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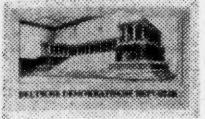
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1959 FDC's Exceed 12,000,000

DDR "Antiques" Set On Sale December 29

The second set of East German stamps depicting relics of centuries ago appeared on schedule December 29. Values, colors and subjects are:



Five pfennigs yellow and black, head of an Attic goddess of about 580 B. C.; 10pf. green and black, head of a princess from Tell el-Amarna about 1360 B. C.; and 20pf. red and black, bronze figure of flying quadruped from Toprak-Kale (Armenia) of the seventh century B. C.

The 25pf. high value is the usual limited issue member of the quartet. Blue and black, it shows the Zeus, or Pergamon, Altar of 185-160 B. C.

The set was offset printed by the VEB Deutscherwertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig, after a set of designs by Klaus Wittkugel. Official first day covers were prepared and serviced.

Four New Issues On South Viet Nam Program

The 1960 stamp program of South Viet Nam got under way January 2 with the release of a set of four stamps to mark the "Anniversary of the Family Code", according to Boske Stamps of Manchester, Conn. Denominations are 020, 030, and 6 Dong.

Later in the month 050, 1, 2, and 10D. values will be issued for Agricultural Progress, with 050, 3, 4, and 5D. commemorates April 7 for World Refugee Year. May 5 will bring a Red Cross set in denominations of 1, 3, 4, and 6D.

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THE MICHIGAN STAMP CLUB reports that plans for its 46th annual exhibition and bourse at Detroit's Hotel Ft. Wayne February 27-28 are moving along well. Ironing out details at a recent meeting of the directing committee are, above, seated left to right: Leon Berman, bourse chairman; Ward H. Alkema, general chairman; Frank Valentine; and Donald R. Heath. Standing, same order, are Adolf G. Meyer, exhibits chairman, and Wilson J. Frazier.

Special Postal Cancellations Of Austria Offer Fascinating Sideline To Nation's Philately

Frank S. Schanzer

A special cancellation is a postmark used by the post office for one specific occasion only. Furthermore, it is used only in one post office or, in some rare cases, in a few post offices. Finally, it is used for a limited time only, which may be any period from one day to less than one year.

The post office where the special postmark is used might be one already established or a special unit which has been set up especially for this particular event.

The occasions for which such a special postmark is issued are manifold. It might be coupled with the issue of a new stamp, in which case it is usually used to cancel this stamp on the first day of issue only.

Such a first day cover canceled with the matching postmark consequently will be not only more valuable but will also produce a much more pleasing cover itself than a first day cover canceled only with an ordinary postmark. In many cases the special cancellation will illustrate the purpose of the stamp better than the stamp itself.

A special cancellation might also (Continued on page 23)

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23 35	6.70	101/02	30
26b	1.50	103/04	20
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39/43	1.40	106/17	1.40
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Jet Age Jump From Pre-World War I Rarities And Occasional Handfuls Of 1919-1925 Period

First day covers have come a long way since that July 1 of 109 years ago when in some fashion a few letters were franked with the new 1c and 3c United States stamps. Almost all of the progress has taken place since the close of World War I, when the late Henry Hammelman and a few other collectors deliberately prepared limited numbers of first day covers of the March 3, 1919 3c Victory stamp. Beginning 13 years later with the arrival of the 3c first-class rate in mid-1932, FDC collecting really "took off".

No other conclusion can be drawn from the January 2 summary by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield of the nation's philatelic activities of 1959. The PMG waxed eloquent over the increased interest in United States stamps on both the national and international levels, with heaviest emphasis on the popularity of FDC collecting.

According to Mr. Summerfield, "... it is doubtful the Post Office Department has ever been accorded better coverage of its stamp program in the general and philatelic press. This cooperation has resulted in new records in the first day cover field, and in gratifying sales through our Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington

"The year just ended was marked by the servicing and canceling of almost twelve and a half million FDC's, or an average of over 34,000 covers per day. This represents better than a 25% gain over 1958, when 9,742,418 were canceled.

"New records of individual first day sales were broken during 1959. There were 1,207,933 covers canceled at Washington, D. C. on September 29 when the 4c and 8c Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" stamps made their appearance. This represented an all-time high for cover servicing at a single city," he said.

"Earlier," the PMG continued, "on May 30 the all-time record for a single stamp was broken when 894,887 FDC's bearing the 4c Lincoln Sesquicentennial commemorative were canceled, also at Washington. We have every reason to believe both records will be broken early in 1960.

"Sales at our Philatelic Sales Agency in Washington, which surely reflect philatelic sales at special and regular windows at post offices

throughout the country, have again shown an increase," he enthused in conclusion.

While final figures on the McDowell stamp of December 3 are not available and certain of those for the November 20 15c airmail value are also missing, the following totals can be mentioned:

First day covers canceled, excepting McDowell, 12,032,874.

Stamps sold on days of issue, excepting McDowell, 22,800,000-plus.

Face value of stamps sold, excepting McDowell, \$1,200,000-plus.

The smallest quantities of first day covers serviced during the year were: commemorative — 337,233 Silver Centennial 4c, June 8 at Virginia City, Nev.; airmail—302,306 Pan American Games 10c, August 27 at Chicago, Ill.; and otherwise—198,680 Bunker Hill 2½c coil, September 9 at Los Angeles, Calif.

These figures indicate that—as often pointed out by Editor Carl P. Rueth in his U. S. Notes column—there is no logic in stocking modern first day covers as a financial investment. They may well be a part of one's retirement recreation program, but hardly of its monetary income backlog.

On the other hand, from the hobby viewpoint the collecting of first day covers and related material has become an important part of modern philately. The unmarked examples of early times have given way to the cacheted variety, and here the early crude rubber-stamped or printed legends and designs have been supplanted by well-designed and superbly printed or engraved products.

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BUREAU REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1959

The November 1959 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C. discloses that the broad housecleaning move so evident during October was carried forward. Current activities continued unabated, with preparations being made for the many new issues already announced for 1960.

Plates 26494 and 26495 for the 4c George Washington "Credo" commemorative stamp, which will be placed on sale January 20 at Mt. Vernon, Va. were sent to press during November. Also sent to press were plates 26498 - 26501 for the 4c Dr. Ephraim McDowell "Famous American" released December 3 at Danville, Ky.

Plate No. 26517 was assigned for the master plate of the 4c Boy Scout golden jubilee commemorative which will appear February 8 at Washington, D. C. No impressions will be made from this plate. Also assigned during November was plate 26507 for the 15c international airmail stamp; plate 26508 for the 4c Washington "Credo", and a number of plates for the regular 4c Lincoln in sheet form, and for coils and booklets.

Continuing its stepped-up program of canceling plates which are no longer required, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with authorization from the Post Office Department, canceled 109 plates during November. There were 359 plates canceled during October.

Among the plates canceled was No. 26489, assigned for the 4c Washington "Credo". No impressions were taken from this plate. Most of the plates were for various denominations of the 1938 Presidential regular postage series, 1c to 5c, and for some denominations of the 1954 series. Also, ending the list, was plate 26486 for the 15c international airmail stamp of 1959. A total of 156,309 impressions was made from this particular plate.

Numbers assigned to plates during November for the printing of postage stamps are:

Airmail 15c regular, 200-subject plates, numbered 26507.

George Washington "Credo" 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26508.

Boy Scouts Jubilee 4c commem, 200-subject plate, numbered 26517 (master plate).

Liberty 1c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26511-12.

Liberty 3c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26509-10.

Liberty 4c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26515-16, 26518-19.

Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26513-14.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during November:

George Washington "Credo" 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26494-95.

Dr. McDowell 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26498-99, 26500-01.

Liberty 3c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25936, 26378.

Liberty 4c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26468-69.

Liberty 20c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26315-16.

The following plates were canceled during November:

25868	25869	25928	25929	26287	26288	26171	26172	26173	26174	26487	22085
22086	22094	22095	24478	24497	24498	24499	24500	22097	22098	22099	24493
24494	24495	24496	22120	22121	23479	23480	22122	22123	23477	23478	24480
22166	22167	23481	23482	24481	22168	22169	23475	23476	24482	22179	22180
22193	22194	22208	22209	22210	22211	22188	22189	22190	23207	23208	23567
23568	23578	23579	23768	23769	22015	22017	22018	24052	24053	24512	24513
22081	22082	22020	22021	23722	23723	22023	22026	24857	24858	22100	22101
22102	22103	26258	26259	26191	26192	26256	26257	25922	25933	26486	24477

The following plates were also canceled, without ever having been sent to press and printed from: 22231, 22232, 24514, 24515, 22083, 22084, 24479, 22181, 22182, 22303, 22304, 22305, 22306, and 26489.

"Save Monuments"
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A jumbo-format ("size 4") Egyptian Region commemorative was issued December 22 in an appeal coordinated with UNESCO, to get world-wide help to save various irreplaceable antiquities of Nubia which are threatened with inundation by the new High Dam in 1965. So reports Bruce Conde, from his present address in Beirut, Lebanon.



Horizontally arranged, the big UAR stamp features in its central panel the four Ramesid colossi of Nubia. Side panels, on each side, will contain an appeal by the UAR and by UNESCO for help in saving the monuments plus the usual postal inscriptions and the 10 mils value.

The new adhesive is reddish brown in color and 62 x 28mm in size. It was photographed printed by the Survey of Egypt in a quantity of 1,500,000 copies, after a design by Mohamed Anwar Amin.

The Department of Antiquities has designated a zone, due to be covered with water on completion of the High Dam five years hence. In it archaeologists will be invited to excavate and to retain 50% of all discoveries, insofar as removable objects are concerned, but the big problem will be the temples and colossi. It may require \$50,000,000 or more to remove or protect with dikes some of the major monuments now threatened.

The High Dam has been judged a vital necessity both from the agricultural and hydroelectric power viewpoints, in offsetting Egypt's rapid population growth and in providing industrialization. Tourist considerations come second, although they are considered an important feature of the national income.

The Nubian monuments, on the other hand, while tourist attractions, are also of incalculable cultural

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Tulsa-Sherman RPO To
End; Schedule New HPO

The National Highway Post Office Society has reported that on or about January 19 Trips 517 and 518 of the Tulsa, Okla. and Sherman, Texas RPO will be discontinued.

The curtailed service will be replaced by a new Tulsa, Okla. and Denison, Texas HPO. Covers for the first trip of this route may be sent to the respective postmasters with requests for the desired handling.

value to world history and archaeology. That is why UNESCO is associating itself with the United Arab Republic in launching the appeal for funds to preserve these priceless relics of the dawn of history for posterity.

This is probably the first time philately has been used as a major medium for such an appeal. It will be interesting to see if the philatelic publicity achieved by the special stamp will have an appreciable effect in gaining sympathy and raising funds for the preservation of the monuments.

1959 Topical Stamps
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Between 4000 and 5000 stamps picturing various topical subjects were issued by the governments of the world during 1959. These stamps are arranged alphabetically by topics and countries under each topic in the new illustrated checklist to be issued in February by the American Topical Assn.

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A frequent inquiry to our office concerns insurance for stamp collections or individual stamps. What does it cost, where does one get it, and what does the individual do to qualify his holdings for coverage? For all the answers, you should consult with your local agent. The remarks I'll make are of a more general nature taken from information supplied by several insurance companies.



Carl P. Rueth

To begin with, practically all fire and marine insurance companies will have insurance for your philatelic holdings. These firms are government regulated (state and federal) with one being just about as good as another. A few do specialize in covering antiques, coins, stamps and other cultural pursuits, but for the most part their responsibilities are generally the same. Rates will vary by states. I'm not certain about this but undoubtedly there is some scaling of costs depending on the degree of fire hazard, and the criminal record of the area in which the collection is stored.

You would have to keep some inventory of your material listing the valuable items singly and some of the others by value of stamps on each album page along with their catalog numbers. Should there then be a loss settlement would be in accordance with that record. In a fire your collection could be burned to ashes or totally damaged by water or heat. Therefore, all you could expect would be a cash settlement. The same might be said for nearly all thefts since rarely are stolen stamps and collections recovered.

The obvious answer then, if the philatelic items mean more to you than cash, is to keep them in some nearly 100% proof place such as a bank vault. Having a safe, even the most modern, on your premises, is not going to stop determined law-breakers. Such are experts equipped with a knowledge of safe-breaking, or of timing their entry so they can force someone to open the safe or suffer harm by refusing. In these cases you are dealing with people who have made a study of your habits and your protective devices and who are well prepared for their task when they make an appearance. A safe will keep the casual sneak-thief in his place but not the trained professional robber. Insurance rates on many things are scaled to a cash settlement, for the firms which sell it find it easier to pay off than to try to trace the loot and get a conviction should they be fortunate in finding the guilty person.

In view of the above, opinions of a number of my collector friends are to the effect that if it isn't good enough to protect "all the way" in a bank, then you might just as well keep your albums in an ordinary cupboard or bookcase, with or without lock as you please. Robbers have no compunction about breaking glass or tearing doors off their hinges. A really hot and complete fire can get through most home safes.

Human nature comes to the fore when a collector likes to brag about what he has and its "great" value. He might feel safe when he does this within the confines of his stamp club or in a group of friends, but people do talk, and the unscrupulous have "big ears". You shouldn't do this any more than displaying a large roll of currency in public. In either case, you're just asking for trouble. I know of collectors who are mighty tight-lipped about what they have, and even go to the extreme of never entering an exhibition or displaying material to acquaintances, for fear it would amount to "advertising" of it to the wrong people. There is a point here, for crooks do visit the larger shows to obtain information of this kind and perhaps make the supreme conquest of removing material from the display frames right out from under the noses of the guards and sponsors. Be sociable with your collections, but do not get "blowy" in public places. This is a form of insurance you can arrange for yourself which while it has no premiums it also has no payment in case of loss.

The theft of the Cardinal Spellman Collection from Regis College some months ago is a fine example of a planned operation. It was housed in a room where access was only by invitation, and in cabinets under lock. No trace of this material has been found even though the nation's top investigative organization, the F.B.I., went to work on the robbery. I know they were "hot" at it because we as a philatelic publication were contacted for opinions and ideas on apprehension of the criminals. One of the agents spent an hour and a half in my home one evening right after the crime, getting some basic knowledge about the hobby, being shown collections and presentation books so he would know what the terms meant and what the latter looked like. The FBI is still working on it — just the other day an agent again dropped in on us to find if we had heard anything.

Returning to the Spellman Collection, while stamps and covers with substantial value were stolen, the greatest value was represented in the album pages. These were embellished with illuminated artwork of much beauty — they represented approximately three thousand precious spare hours of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walters who drew them over a period of several years. The Walters profess the Jewish faith. Their expression of good will and esteem to Cardinal Spellman is, of course, more precious than the stamps and the artwork, as valuable as such were, in terms of money. Mr. Walters is an executive with a New York department store, and president of the Society of Israel Philatelists.

Little personal things you can do to insure the well-being of your collection are in the nature of desirable habits to be cultivated. As for instance, learn to handle your stamps with tongs. Most of the time your skin carries a light film of lubricant which can in time, with handling, dull the appearance of the design and colors. Moisture from your fingers can also cause tackiness of gum and perhaps adherence to the album page or some other object. Make up your mind to learn to use tongs — after you become adept you'll see how clumsy it is with fingers. Also have the proper containers, if stamps do not get placed in the album immediately, in which to store them — this would include everything from mint and used sets to full mint panes. Above all avoid extremes of temperature — try housing your "loot" at room temperatures the year round — and high humidity. In places where the latter exists special precautions are in order for mint material.

So much for insurance!

SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



"Look, Myrtle; a gutter pair!"

"Printing Art" Topic At Chicago ATA Meeting

The topic for the January 11 meeting of the Chicagoland chapter of the American Topical Assn. will be "Printing Art on Stamps". The main speaker will be Francis N. Catt, past president of the chapter. The meeting will be held in Room 331 of the Central YMCA, 19 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Catt will illustrate his talk with selected items from over 2000 he had gathered from all over the world in the 20 years he has been collecting this topic. The club invites all stamp collectors to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Jan. 20 — American Credo, George Washington, Mt. Vernon, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Feb. 1 — Inter-American Conference Airmail 10c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 60,000,000).

Feb. 8 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Feb. 18 — Winter Olympic Games 4c, Squaw Valley, Calif.

Mar. 7 — Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. 4c, 70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c, 72 per pane, 40,000,000.

Mar. 23 — American Credo, Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

— American Credo stamps for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Francis Scott Key, and Abraham Lincoln.

Apr. 17 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C. (120,000,000).

Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C.

Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif. (50 per pane).

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17 — 1 1/4c regular, 1 1/4c coil and 1 1/4c stamped envelope, Santa Fe, N. M.

— Boys' Clubs of America (120,000,000).

July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).

UNITED NATIONS

Jan. 18 — 10c Air-Letter sheet.

Feb. 15 — 4c and 8c "Buildings".

CANADA

May — Dollard des Armeaux defense of Montreal.

— 5c Girl Guide Movement 50th year.

— Natural Resources.

— 10c aerogram.

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Guest Reports On 39 Years Club Sales

The sales department of the American Philatelic Society which was operated by J. E. Guest, 505 N. Ervay St., Dallas 1, Texas from 1920 until his retirement this year, has finally been closed out as far as his operations are concerned, he has announced. No more books are in his possession, and activities are now being conducted from the APS central office at State College, Pa.

In looking back over the long association with such a wide variety of collecting interests and collectors, Mr. Guest reports that his office handled in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 worth of stamps for APS members. Of this huge volume about 30 per cent — approximately \$3,000,000 — was sold.

Ex-sales department manager Guest, while no longer connected with this phase of the Society's work, retains his interest in philately and was elected a director of the APS at its recent convention on the Coast.

Chicago Post Offers Scout Jubilee Cachet

Explorer Post 2486 of Chicago, Ill. will issue a special cacheted cover February 8 commemorating the Golden Jubilee of the Boy Scouts of America.

The two-color cachet, printed on envelopes with 25 per cent rag content, will feature a picture of William D. Boyce, founder of the Boy Scouts of America. Although covers will be addressed with peelable address labels, collectors are invited to send their own labels.

Covers will be franked with the 50th Anniversary Boy Scout Stamp and will receive first day cancellations. They may be ordered at 15c each, seven for \$1 from Explorer Post 2486, 5336 S. Paulina St., Chicago 9, Ill.

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I dislike very much getting my exercise by "jumping to conclusions" and I seldom do. A matter in this category comes in connection with an item in the Buffalo Evening News of early December. I hope the newspaper misinterpreted the situation as newspapers so often do when things philatelic are written about.

The piece was to the effect that Rep. Thaddeus Dulski had been promised a commemorative stamp for his part of the world in 1960 if he could think of a suitable subject. Now the inferences of that statement are loaded with dynamite — either way the reflection on the Post Office Department is not good. One can take the viewpoint that politics this year will excuse any excesses of bad taste in stamp issuance as long as it is possible to get political backing and votes for the "in" party's candidate. I have hoped this administration would be above such cheap and unprincipled "horse-trading" — it remains to be seen whether it will.

I do think our POD and its officials are up to that. Most postal administration of the past have figuratively stated, "to hell with good taste and principle, we want votes." Should we get some "queer" commems in 1960 plus the load we now have in the making, then we can write off the current postal brass as having the clayiest of clay feet.

1. The three Wildlife Conservation stamps of 1956 pictured what three members of the "animal kingdom"?
2. A well known painting of Franklin was used for the design of the 1956 commem. Who was the artist?

In a page one story this edition you get the official figures as supplied by the Post Office Department for quantities of First Day Covers postmarked for each of this year's commems except the McDowell. Rough figuring indicates that on an average basis more FDC's were serviced in 1959 than in any recent year.

Several things will account for this, one of the chief ones, in my opinion, being that collectors have

money to spend. Others are the fact that the POD is getting better publicity than ever before in the daily papers, while the philatelic press has been as generous as ever with space for new U.S. stamp announcements. And possibly the most important is the ever-increasing philatelic population — more and more men, women and children are becoming stamp collectors.

In many instances the beautiful cachets applied to the envelopes by the several large first day cover dealers are more attractive than the stamps. However, this is becoming less and less so as our designs improve and are produced in multi-color. A contributing factor to FDC popularity has been the eye-catching cancellations of a pictorial nature which the Post Office Department has prepared for every new commemorative issue, and some of the others.

FDC collecting is a growing department of the hobby. It will continue to prosper as long as the dealers produce attractive, quality cacheted envelopes, and the Department cooperates with a continuing conscientious and collector-pleasing service. You just can't help wanting the type cacheted FDC's available today.

Any one who has had reason to photograph stamps for possible use in a slide program, for identification or for inspection by another when the stamp is too valuable or fragile to send, knows what a difficult task it is. It takes the right light, the right lens, right film and right focus for the camera even to decimal measurements.

A number of collectors do photograph stamps but only a few of them, or philatelic photographing firms, possess the necessary skill to do a topnotch job. I have some done by that popular "Army" man, Lt. Col. James T. DeVoss which are really keen. Now in Washington, after a tour of duty with SHAPE abroad, he is, I understand doing the "picture-making" for some stamp firms, expert committees and collectors.

Nothing like turning a combined hobby of philately and photography into something which might turn into a profitable business!

That ballot for the 12th Annual Design Derby on this page should be your inspiration to getting on the job and making your selections of last year's commems. Your cooperation in getting your ballots in soon as possible will help with the tallying.

Clubs and other groups can get copies of the ballot by sending stamped addressed envelopes and stating "how many".

It might not help the folks in humid parts of the country where mint stamps have a nasty habit of sticking together and/or curling, but researches at the National Bureau of Standards are headed in that direction. Non-curling is one of the problems which they are working on with the non-sticking a side result.

One of the adhesives developed is so much a part of the paper that it is difficult to tell which side has the stickum. Commercially some of us have come across this material—we had it one year on the labels with which we mail out calendars. The labels wouldn't stick so we had to send out an SOS for more with the "seeing kind" of glue.

Finland some years ago issued a commem with this invisible adhesive. It wasn't too much of a success since it had but the one application, I believe.

The Bureau is approaching the task at the request of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The former believes the answer lies in glues that are soluble either in an organic solvent or water. These can be applied on paper while dissolved in an organic solvent which has no paper-wetting properties. On drying the glue absorbs or emits moisture but if moistened it becomes tacky.

One formula has dextrine pulverized in a mixture with a binder of polyvinyl methyl ether and an organic solvent of toluol. The latter dissolves the binder and leaves the dextrin intact. Moistening then makes for stickiness.

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Unique Italian Stamp-On-Stamp

Italy finished off the year by issuing a stamp which may well be unique in its category, according to Pierson Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. It is a "stamp-on-stamp" design with a simulated cancellation on it! This means that the stamp must be canceled a "second" time when it is used—a confusing process that Italy's postal clerks are not apt to relish.



The occasion for the issue was Italy's first "Day of the Stamp", which climaxed an educational drive among school children to demonstrate the value of stamp collecting. Special philatelic exhibitions were arranged exclusively for young people, and students in Italian schools were asked to write essays on the connection between stamps and education. Awards of stamps, albums and philatelic supplies were made to the winners.

The stamp itself is a 15 Lire gray and rose carmine, in large size (40 to a pane). The main design shows a 35L "Coin" stamp, in actual size, "canceled" with a circular killer inscribed "Giornata del Francobollo" (Day of the Stamp) with date of issue "20 Dic. / 1959 / 8-9" in the center. The unusual design is by R. Mura, with multiple star watermark and 14 perforation.

Animal Set from San Marino—San Marino will start the philatelic New Year on January 28 by issuing a 10-value Animals set. Denominations will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 60, 80 and 110L.

The Memory of Marconi—Collectors are reminded of Italy's Marconi set of 1938 by news that an obelisk in Marconi's honor was unveiled December 11 in the middle of Piazza Marconi in one of the newest quarters of suburban Rome.

Olympic Games In "Philatelic History"

Part III of Ernest Trory's elaborate "A Philatelic History of the Olympic Games" is now available from the publishers in England. This third section follows the format of its predecessors, being letter press printed on extra heavy slick paper with 46 excellent illustrations. Its pages are punched to fit both two- and three-ring binders.

This section includes a short description of the Paris Olympics of 1924 and a complete catalog of all the stamps, postmarks, special labels, and postal stationery issued in connection with the event. The same type of material issued in connection with the International Olympic Congress held in Prague in 1925 is also listed.

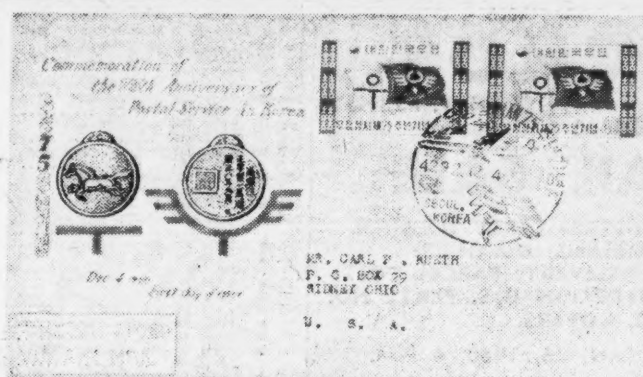
The set of pages is priced at \$1.75 from Crabtree Press Ltd., 57 Tivoli Crescent, Brighton 5, England, plus 10c extra for postage and 25c service charge on personal checks. A few copies of Part I are still available at \$1.25, and Part II at \$1.50, on the same terms.

Gershon's "Israel" In Three Sections

Extensive coverage of the postal issues of Israel is supplied in three sections by the "Gershon Catalogue of Israel Stamps" and its two supplements. The 1958 catalog consists of 140 pages, with the 1959 and 1960 supplements of 24 and 12 pages, respectively.

All three are profusely illustrated and show detailed data on the stamps of the new nation. Included are singles, blocks, position blocks, first day covers, cards, and various cancellation specialties. The 1960 supplement is complete with an added price list of current figures on fine quality material as of November 1959.

The catalog and supplements are published by Gershon G. Litzman of Israel, with U. S. offices at 157 W. 47th St., New York 36, N. Y. They are priced at \$1 each, the complete set of three is \$2.75. All are postpaid.



KOREAN POSTAL SYSTEM 75 YEARS OLD. Korea issued a 40 hwan red and Prussian blue commemorative December 4 to mark its postal service's 75th anniversary. The design by Kang, Choon Hwan shows the old Postal and the new Communications Flags, with suitable caption. Quantities printed were 500,000, plus 30,000 miniature sheets. First day covers were received from Song Ki Chee, Box 1109, and William J. Rhee, Box 1220, both of Seoul, Korea.



VISITOR FROM TOGO. Paul Amegbe, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the Republic of Togo, recently took an extensive tour of the United States as a guest of the State Department. On the way he visited the New York City offices of the Togo Philatelic Agency, Inc., where the above photo was taken.

Too Late Notice On Saginaw-Jackson HPO

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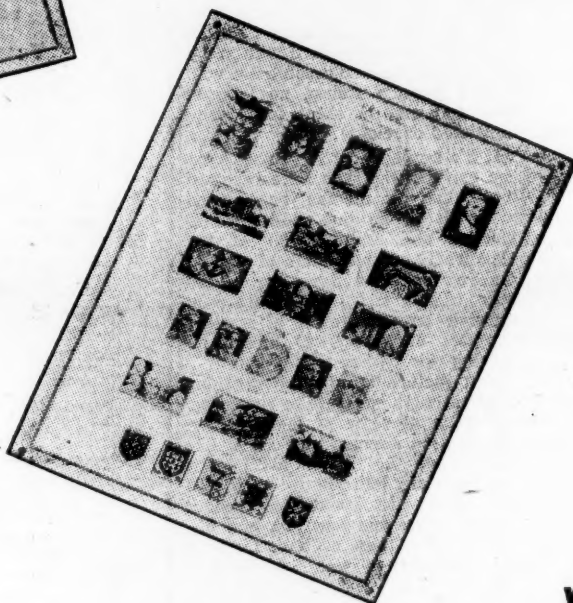
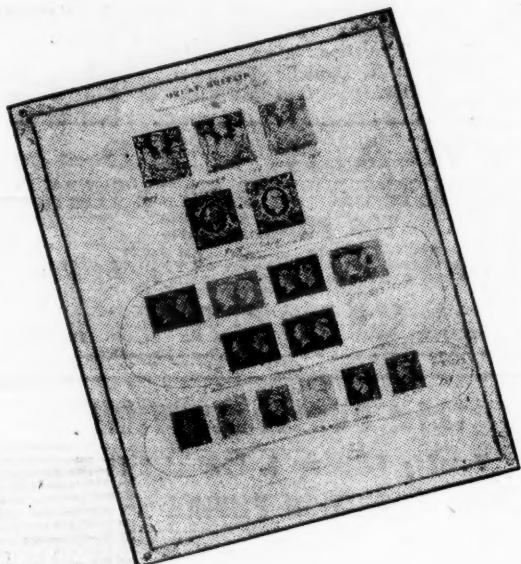
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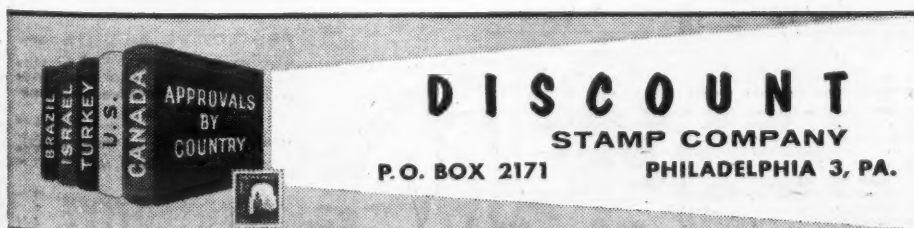
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I regret that this information came too late to get it in an edition of Linn's before January 7, on which date fell the 90th birthday of Colonel A. C. Townsend, 1101 Fairmont St., Clearwater, Fla. But it is not too late even now to join with me in a "Salute to the Colonel", whom I respect and regard as the "Grand Old Man of Philately".

We who know him best call him Cap. He served our country in several wars, even in the last one at an advanced age in the middle sixties. He held a position in the censorship work handling Latin American mail.

Cap has been known for years to many of our readers as an author of stampic stories which he loves to write and in which he intersperses truth with fiction. Cap began collecting at the early age of 14 when his folks moved from Omaha to Washington, D. C. He has been at it ever since despite the fact that he lost his first fine collection in an Oklahoma cyclone.

Today he is one of the most active members of the Clearwater Stamp Club as well as being a member of other clubs in the vicinity.

On January 7 his good wife Jessie prepared a birthday dinner for him and invited fifteen couples from Clearwater and St. Petersburg. Their son Charles flew down from Washington and due to a cancellation by one of the couples who could not attend, Elmer Stuart and his wife from Chicago claimed the spot and came down from Chicago to spend the evening with their lifelong friend. There were 32 at this great party. Again I ask all who know Cap to join with me, when they read of this event, in wishing that the Captain will live to celebrate his hundredth birthday.

PLATE BLOCK THOUGHTS and COMMENTS

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WHAT NEXT?

In 1953 the new Liberty series of regular issues was contemplated. It was to be streamlined—no more of those long series like the 1938 Presidential with 32 denominations from 1/2c to \$5.

This array included many intermediate odd values and three fractional ones, 1/2c, 1/3c and the 4/5c.

There were to be 18 denominations in the new Liberties: 1/2c, 1c, 1 1/2c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1 and \$5. With these 18 denominations the authorities felt we would be able to cover completely every normal situation met in parcel post or other package mailing.

Not long thereafter it was decided that certain additional denominations were needed to meet the mailing demand so gradually the 12c, 15c and 25c values were added, and introduced to the public.

In the 1938 Presidential for the first time, we found a 4 1/2c stamp; it was a relief to see it not included in the original 18 Liberty series. But this was not for long—very soon the 4 1/2c was reinstated.

Now we were back to three fractionals in the regular series, the supposedly abbreviated series. More surprises were due to come. In June 1959 another denomination was added, this time one without precedent. It was the fourth fractional, the 2 1/2c.

Through all of these issues the plate block collector has always been caught in the middle. He has invariably wound up with the greatest difficulty in obtaining plate blocks of all these new issues. Worse still, and aside from the frequency of the many new stamps in the past few years conditions have steadily become increasingly more unbearable.

These many odd, low and high denominations in nearly all instances are in panes of 100. Thus after the removal of the plate block there remains the problem of disposing of the balance of the pane.

If you thought for a moment that the 23 Liberty issue values released to date are now complete; if you thought you could now relax and settle down to gathering all the plate numbers from those currently in use, you have another guess coming. Prepare yourself for a surprise.

While you're at it you can stop at your book shelf and dust off the old arithmetic book. I know that many children complain about problems involving fractions. If you were ever troubled with that perhaps you will now be able to catch up on the homework problems of years gone by involving fractions.

On December 7 another proclamation came from the Post Office

Department announcing a new stamp and new value that even our forefathers didn't dream would come into use.

Many years ago, when the dollar was so powerful and so valuable, we found we could dispense with fractional denominations. No one dared dream that as late as 1960, on June 17, with the dollar in such deflated value as compared with many years back, we would come out with a 1 1/4c postage stamp, no less, in both coil and in sheet form (and imprinted envelope).

If it's any comfort to you, at least you can feel that you have received more than six months' preparation to brush up on the addition, subtraction and multiplication of the 1 1/4c fractions. Just think of all the fun you can now have, fooling all your friends and puzzling them in figuring out the totals of various numbers of stamps or blocks involving this 1 1/4c denomination!

Just picture the fun of watching a postal clerk struggle to figure out the totals of some patron ordering, say 37 1 1/4c stamps, nine 2 1/2's, five 4 1/2's, "and the rest in old 1 1/2's if you have any left. Funny? Well, you now have six months to ponder where, when and how you can dispose of 96 of these oddballs for each plate block you want of the new value!

The big question in my mind is how many people or companies will benefit from this, and what percentage of the population will be using this odd value, to justify the release of a 1 1/4c stamp?

Above all the tens of thousands of plate block collectors should speak up while they can, and strongly demand such adjustment as would not penalize them to the extent of the present requirement of purchasing full panes of 100 stamps in order to obtain a plate block of four.

This present requirement is in force for all denominations from 1/2c to 20c. Except for those very few who might benefit from the use of the 1 1/4c stamp, everyone else will get a big headache out of it—collectors, dealers and the clerks who sell them. Let's hope the situation can be remedied in some way and that we may receive no more of such pleasant (?) surprises in the future.



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Feb. 20-21—Springfield Stamp Society, Hotel Bancroft, Springfield, Ohio.
Feb. 27-28—Michigan Stamp Club, Ft. Wayne Hotel, Detroit, Mich.
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having stamps with graphite lines
on the reverse, they have now
started putting phosphor markings
on the face in the hope that the
latter, when exposed to fluorescent
light, will have the same general
effect as the graphite.

The method has one particular ad-
vantage: insofar as it is printed on
the face of the stamps, is virtually
invisible, and presumably gives an
even more positive reaction than
the electrical conductor buried un-
der the paper.

The phosphor application is not
new to British postal history, as the
sorting codes impressed at Nor-
wich Post Office also form a pattern
of dots on the front of the envelope.
This, being applied in phosphores-
cent ink, reacts equally to the sort-
ing machinery.

Readers of the new issue columns
will know that all stamps from 1/2d
to 4 1/2d are affected, and that with
the exception of the 2d, each bears
two lines on the face. The 2d has
only one line, and thus produces a
different sorting reaction to sepa-
rate second from first-class mail.

Initial supplies of the phosphor
stamps were printed on existing
stocks of the graphite lined varie-
ties, with the result that the 1/2d, 1d
and 1 1/2d values are on the old "St.
Edward's Crown and Cypher" wa-
termarked paper, whereas the rest
are on the "Crown multiple" stock.
In due course, no doubt, the first
three values will also appear on the
new paper, but in the meantime
the position remains as outlined.

New Literature

This is the season of new cata-
logs, though the U.K. printers'
strike delayed their issue by a num-
ber of months in many cases. Thus,
the new Part I Stanley Gibbons was
not released until December, and
the famous "Simplified" appeared
at the end of November.

This year technical difficulties of
bookbinding made it essential to turn
out a slimmer volume. The size of
the book has therefore been in-
creased to accommodate three col-
umns of the usual width. Thus, as
the publishers say, "nearly twice
as many stamps can be seen at a
glance as previously". Whether this
is an advantage I hesitate to say.

Still sticking to its traditional
black and orange colors, the 1960
"simplified" has been given a dust
jacket which is to my mind a good
deal more attractive than the rather
uninspired blocking on the actual
cover. Once again, the flood of new
issues has increased the number of
stamps listed to 100,000, of which
15 per cent have been illustrated.

Whilst this may leave some not-
able gaps—simplified listings inevi-
tably are subject to disadvantages,
both of omission and commission
—in the general run of new issues
and post-war material which is not
replete with varieties, it continues
to be a first class catalog. It is
particularly valuable, since the pric-
ing for general issues gives the
first complete revision since the end
of last year.

Editorially the material is virtual-
ly unchanged, and by accommodat-
ing an extra column on each page
extensive resetting has been avoid-
ed. It is certainly obligatory for the-
matic collectors, because it omits
the many unnecessary details which
make specialized catalogs so very
expensive. The volume retails at
just over three dollars, which cer-
tainly makes it record value for
money.

From the same publisher comes a
booklet entitled "Stamp Portraits
of the Queen" by C. R. H. Parsons
(\$1 post free). It excellently dem-
onstrates the use made by the
stamp printers of the wide range of
Royal portraits from which have
originated the many handsome pic-
tures of Her Majesty Queen Eliza-
beth II which grace the stamps of
Britain and the Commonwealth.

For the first time, the various
photographs taken by Dorothy Wild-
ing are reproduced together with
their respective derivatives. Also in-
cluded are some of the more popu-
lar paintings and press photographs
which from time to time have been

used in a similar manner.

It is only to be regretted that the
various security printers did not dis-
close the names of the artist-crafts-
men responsible for the sometimes
excellently executed portrait dies.
Since the book is printed on the
right-hand pages only, quite ample
space has been left facing the ac-
tual text for the insertion of stamp
specimens as desired.

Harris Publications have again re-
leased their useful "Stamp Collec-
tors' Annual" which this year con-
tains contributions on Mongolia, Ma-
laya, Laos, Palestine, Bermuda,
Television and Airmail. There are
the popular annual features, such
as the "10 Best Designs of 1959", a
summary of the year's headlines,
auction results and currency guide.
Tom Morgan has again done his
usual thorough job of editing, and
the publishers have another win-
ner on their hands.

Best of the Year??

Readers may be interested in a
"John Bull's" eye view of the 1959
best designs as selected by L. E.
Scott: Canada Plains of Abraham;
Australia 1/- Platypus; Berlin 25pf.
Air Lift Memorial; France Stamp
Day and 25fr. "Marianne in the
Barque" definitive; Portugal Aveiro
Millenary; Communist China For-
estry; Greece 6Dr. Coins; Finland
10mk. Afforestation; and Japan
Metric System.

In addition, Mr. Scott summarized
the ten best of each year between
1948 and 1957, and No. 1 in each
group was the following: 1948, Aus-
tria Olympics; 1949, France, St.
Vandrilie; 1950, Australia UPU 3 1/2d;
1951, Austria Scout Jamboree; 1952,
Canada Forest Products; 1953,
Crown Colonies Coronation issue;
1954, West Germany St. Boniface;
1955, Australia 1 1/2 definitive; 1956,
Fiji 1d definitive; 1957, Togo 500fr.
airmail.

For 1958, the selection was the
Italian Leoncavallo issue, while in
this year's choice of the Canada
Plains of Abraham stamp we ap-
pear to have achieved a pretty equal
division between Commonwealth
and foreign countries. In view of
Editor Carl P. Rueth's annual De-
sign Derby I would be interested
in hearing from readers as to their
own particular choices for the years
concerned.

Malta Diamonds

The news that the Maltese are
considering the incorporation of
three diamond-shaped stamps in the
new series for the 1960th anniver-
sary of the landing of St. Paul seems
to spell a very brisk philatelic fu-
ture for the George Cross Island.
The Colonial Office shackles are be-
ing well and truly discarded, and
even charity sets may soon make
their undisguised appearance if the
local government has its way.

Readers will know, of course, that
the annual George Cross series are
devoted largely to raising funds for
the victims of the bombing raids,
and it appears that the St. Paul issue
will be aimed largely at the collec-
tors of religious thematic. Person-
ally, I am all in favor of a brisk
new issue policy, however
jaundiced a view may be taken of
it in official quarters. The experi-
ence of Ghana seems to indicate
that a reasonable number of new
emissions serves to enhance the
popularity of a country.

A New Country?

One has to keep abreast of one's
politics these days, and the fact
that the population of the Northern
Cameroons decided to secede from
Nigeria and form its own auton-
omous territory under British rule
will certainly bring another stamp-
issuing country to our albums. 1960
sees Nigerian Independence—will it
turn out to be another Ghana?

Like Somalia (also due for inde-
pendence in 1960) the population of
the Cameroons harbors hopes of a
reunited territory, at present split
between French and British admin-
istrations. Whether they will suc-
ceed in their ambition is still very
much undecided, although the ex-
German colony which was divided
after 1918 certainly exercises a
strong spell upon the locals.

The future of Somalia is equally
undecided. The Italian adminis-
tered section of the country gains its
independence and hopes to unite with
what is now British Somaliland and
also to incorporate a large slice of
Ethiopia, inhabited largely by the
Somali tribes. You are in any event
well advised to make sure that your
collections of these countries' fore-
runners are as complete as they
can be.

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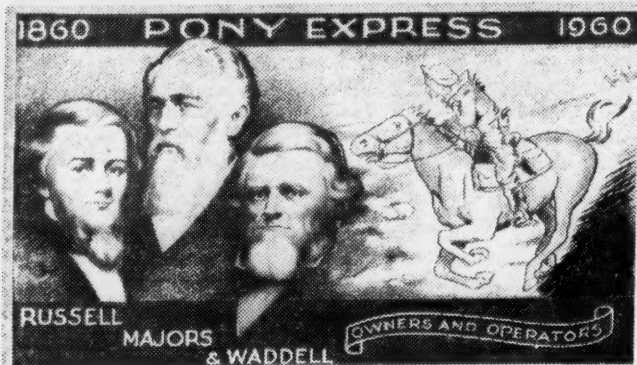
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The design proposed by the National Pony Express Centennial Assn. for the Pony Express Centennial stamp is shown above, minus "4c / U. S. Postage" at lower right. The three portraits by artist Julian Links are based on photographs (December 7 Linn's), with that of Russell "aged" by Mr. Links to match the other two which had been made much later. At no time were any two of the three men ever photographed together.

Photo, National Pony Express Centennial Assn.

The Pony Express Heroic Effort—Tragic End

Raymond W. Settle

PART VI

It is indeed unfortunate that after almost a century the personalities of William H. Russell, Alexander Majors, and William B. Waddell, the men who founded the Pony Express and heroically bore the disastrous expense of it, should be obscured, and the name of Wells Fargo Express Co., which was not responsible for it in any manner at anytime, be more prominently associated with it in the public mind.

It is interesting to note that prior to the year 1930 there is nothing in documented history which even purports to connect Wells Fargo with the origin, management, or operation of the Pony Express. But following the lead of misinformed writers, publicity agents, and motion picture producers, vast numbers of Americans of all ages today believe this untruth.

On June 16, 1860, about ten weeks after the first Pony Express riders took off at both ends of the line, Congress authorized the enterprise that would terminate its career some 18 months later.

This was the passage of a bill instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to subsidize the building of a transcontinental telegraph line to connect the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast, to an amount not to exceed \$40,000 per year for ten years. (Hubert Howe Bancroft, "History of Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming"; San Francisco, 1890, 230-31; Hubert Howe Bancroft, "History of California", 7 vols., San Francisco, 1890, VII, 154).

The passage of the bill resulted in the incorporation of two companies to build the line—the Overland Telegraph Co., of California, and the Pacific Telegraph Co., of Nebraska. On July 4, 1861 Edward Creighton began building the latter company's line westward from Julesburg, Colo. toward Salt Lake City. Twelve hundred miles to the west on the same day at Ft. Churchill, James Gamble set the first pole in the Overland

knew that the meeting of the lines in Salt Lake City would terminate their occupation, took a deep interest in the progress of the work. They carried news and reports from one construction crew to another and were able to forecast, almost to a day, when the job would be completed.

Creighton won the race by setting his last pole in Salt Lake on October 20, 1861. Four days later Gamble's crew arrived. On the 26th the wires were joined, and San Francisco was in direct telegraphic connection with New York.

On that day the Pony Express was officially terminated, but it was not until November that the last letters completed their journey over the route.

Thus the telegraph, and not the transcontinental railroad as prophesied by Alexander Majors and Mayor M. Jeff Thompson in St. Joseph on April 3, 1860 brought and end to the Pony Express.

As a final salute to the Pony Express the following editorial written by Mr. McClatchy of the Sacramento "Bee" appeared in his Daily Bee, Sacramento, California, October 26, 1861.

FAREWELL PONY: Our little friend, the Pony, is to run no more. "Stop it" is the order that has been issued by those in authority. Farewell and forever, thou staunch, wilderness-overcoming, swift-footed messenger. For the good thou hast done we praise thee; and, having run thy race, and accomplished all that was hoped for and expected, we can part with thy services without regret, because, and only because, in the advance of science and by the enterprise of capital, thou hast been superseded by a more subtle, active, but no more faithful, public servant. Thou wert the pioneer of a continent in the rapid transmission of intelligence between its peoples, and have dragged in your train the lightning itself, which, in good time, will be followed by

steam communication by rail. Rest upon your honors; be satisfied with them, your destiny has been fulfilled—a new and higher power has superseded you. Nothing that has blood and sinews was able to overcome your energy and ardor; but a senseless, soulless thing that eats not, sleeps not, tires not—a thing that cannot distinguish space—that knows not the difference between a rod of ground and the circumference of the globe itself, has encompassed, overthrown and routed you. This is no disgrace, for flesh and blood cannot always war against the elements. Rest, then, in peace; for thou hast run thy race, thou hast followed thy course, thou hast done the work that was given thee to do.

The following notice of discontinuance of the Pony Express appeared as an advertisement in the Sacramento Union, Sacramento, California, page 2, column 6, October 26, 1861:

Pony Express will be discontinued from date. WELLS, FARGO (Continued on page 13)

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12	35	1.45	2.15	35	80 2.00
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15-16	95	4.10	6.00	90	1.20 5.00
17-18	1.10	4.85	7.05	90	1.20 5.00
19-20	40	1.80	2.60	40	60 2.40
21-22	40	1.80	2.60	40	60 2.40
23-24	55	2.35	3.45	55	70 2.80
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41-42	35	1.60	2.30	35	70 2.30
43-44	35	1.60	2.30	35	70 2.30
45-46	20	.90	1.30	20	40 1.40
47-48	13	.65	.85	15	35 1.10
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Detroit Museum Gets
Treen "59-ers Story"

One newspaperman's tribute to another has gone into Detroit's permanent records in that Michigan city's Historical Museum, according to a recent account in the "Detroit News". This is the 11-volume record of the 1959 trek of Michigan farmers to Alaska, as compiled by the late John C. Treen of the News staff.

Treen had accompanied and chronicled the emigrants' experiences after they started last March 5, turning out reams of copy and making countless photographs. His works, together with earlier matter beginning with the December 18, 1958 announcement of the project, were assembled and correlated by another News writer, Heinz Hoffman.

The result is an elaborate, detailed and illustrated account in eleven loose-leaf albums which Mr. Hoffman presented to the Detroit Historical Museum November 10.

The work is the second such presentation made to the Museum by Mr. Hoffman. A well-known stamp collector and long active in the Detroit area, he had produced a similar compilation of 32 volumes covering the "250th Birthday of Detroit" at the time the "Cadillac" stamp was issued in 1951.

British Perfins In
Illustrated Catalog

Victor J. and Margaret Van Lint of Fontana, Calif. have continued their extensive contributions to the perforated initials (PERFIN) area of philately by releasing yet another in their series of catalogs in the field. The new addition is the "Catalogue of Illustrations of British Perfins", published by them in collaboration with Robert J. Bowman and Alfred S. Bartleson.

The volume is reproduced by a photographic process on 120 8 1/2 x 11 pages. These, with an introduction, are bound in a sturdy flexible binder to make an attractive and readily available book. The first such compilation on the issues of Great Britain ever to be offered, it has illustrations of nearly 19,000 British perfins.

They show the actual size of stamp and perfin, black dots on white background, to make checking easy and simple by merely laying the stamp on the picture. Any desired design can be readily found, through the scheme by which the entire lot is divided and listed. This is suitably explained and keyed in the introductory remarks.

The catalog is \$7.50 postpaid, from the publisher, Victor J. Van Lint, 8163 Sewell Ave., Fontana, Calif.

Interesting Catalogs
From "Down Under"

Three catalogs of value to collectors in the New Zealand area have just been made available to American collectors by the publisher, Laurie Franks, 567 Barbados St., Christchurch, N. Z.

His "Postal History Catalog of New Zealand, Vol. II" concerns itself with the slogan postmarks of that country. It cover the entire known field, through December 31, 1958, with market prices shown for almost the entire number. In the foreword author Franks gives interesting information about the use and application of slogan postmarks to the mail of his country. The catalog is priced at \$1.25.

A pocket size 24-page listing of first day covers of New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands is offered at 25c, while a third catalog bears the title "Timaru—100 Years of Postal Services". This last named was written by R. D. J. Collins.

Printed on slick paper with numerous illustrations, it deals with the Timaru, N. Z. post office and its activities during the past century. It shows seven pages of cancellations, with much data on the postal history of the town. This 24-page, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet is priced at \$1.

Skandia Friends Book
Speaker For January 15

The Skandia Philatelic Friends have scheduled a stamp auction for their January 8 meeting in Newark, N. J. and a mystery speaker at the following (January 15) gathering of the clan.

The philatelic public of the area is invited to both events. They will be held at the Community Bldg., 1143 Clinton Ave., Irvington 11, N. J.



The above modest stone marks the final resting place in the Kansas City, Mo. Union Cemetery of the last surviving member of the Russell, Majors and Waddell promoters of the Pony Express. Younger than his partners by two and five years respectively, Alexander Majors outlived each of them by 28 years.

PONY EXPRESS
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& CO., Agents. Sacramento, Oct. 25th, 1861 o26-21.

Through approximately 18 months of variable weather, Indian disturbances, and almost insurmountable difficulties, the Express had faithfully discharged its responsibilities in such a manner as to win untainted, unanimous praise. During that time 308 runs were made, covering a total distance of 616,000 miles. (Chapman, op. cit., 303-4).

On those runs 34,753 letters were carried, with the loss of only one mochila. Of the total, 23,356 letters originated in California and 11,397 in the East. Estimated receipts were \$91,404, of which the West supplied about two thirds, or \$60,844. (Julius Loeb, "The Pony Express", "The American Philatelist", November, 1930, 118-19).

From the very start it was evident that the people of California prized the Pony Express more highly than did their countrymen in the East. Everybody on the Pacific Coast wanted rapid communication with the rest of the country, but most of the people east of the Missouri River, being preoccupied with the daily unfolding tragedy of the Civil War, were unconcerned.

(To be concluded)



Jan. 8—Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36, U. S. Br. Cols. gen. fgn.; covers of world.

Jan. 11-13—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, General sale, wide area, ample coverage.

Jan. 16—Irving Gordon, 25 Beaver St., New York 4, U. S. and world-wide, incl. whale.

Jan. 23—Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, Mail sale, large variety U. S. and fgn.

Jan. 25-28—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, "Siegmund Adler" Part I; Br., fgn., China.

Jan. 25-26—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416-28 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2 Pa. Genl. sale of U. S. and fgn.

Jan. 26—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 7, U. S. and fgn. stamps; wide coverage.

Jan. 28-29—H. B. Zeitline, 1795-L River-side Dr., New York 34, Scandinavia, 19th century France, Germany, genl. fgn.

Jan. 28-29—Hugh Barr, 38 Park Row, New York 38, Many interesting lots of both stamps and covers.

Jan. 29-30—Ralph Orton, 116-L Nassau St., New York 38, Over 1500 lots U. S. material; wide assortment.

Feb. 2-3—P. R. Ferryman, 505 5th Ave., New York 17, U. S. and fgn. regulars and specialties.

Feb. 2—Equitable Stamp Co., 505-L 5th Ave., New York 17, Br. Empire, extensive showing over both centuries.

Feb. 3-4—J. N. Sissons Ltd., 58 Welling St. W., Toronto, Canada, Part III "Jarrett" collection featuring Canada 1868.

Feb. 3-4—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33, Postal History, incl. U. S. Locals; Confeds, Br. Emp.

Feb. 15—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, All-world sale; one important session of U. S.

Feb. 17-18—Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, U. S. fgn. mint Old German States.

Feb. 23—Heldberg Stamp Service, Box 177, Slingerlands, N. Y., Large selection U. S. and genl. fgn.

Feb. 23—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, 152nd auction, featuring 1600 lots U. S. stamps.

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1147-52	.22	1435-7	.14	1656-9	.12	Rocket	.11	2039-43	.65	2144	.10
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plus many later issues, good Newfoundland values including mint, New Zealand 1891 life insurance to 1/-, Rhodesia various scarce values mint to 2/-, mint Samoa including 1920 peace complete, Sudan with many scarce airmails of 1935 period, Trinidad with many early issues including 1869 5/- plus numerous other mint and used to 1/-, 1922 5/-, mint and others. Not mentioned are the great bulk of the stamps included, which consist of many, many better singles, sets, much in fine mint condition. Enormous total catalog value. **UNBEATABLE AT \$130.00.**

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News From The Three Germanies

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The Federal Republic's New Definitives

The retirement of Professor Heuss from the office of President of the Republic and his succession by the erstwhile Minister of Agriculture, Heinrich Lübke, make it necessary to replace the current West German definitives with new designs.

True to tradition, the current series brings portraits of the ex-President, which were actually in course of replacement by the new "Heuss in Oval" issue when the retirement of the President put a stop to the plans. Thus the new design is being used only for the five most common denominations—7, 10, 20, 40, and 70pf. An exactly parallel series has been released for Berlin.

With the advent of the new issue only three denominations will show the portrait of the President, namely the 10, 20 and 40pf. The rest of the set will show designs featuring landscapes from the various confederate "lands" of the Republic. Whether these will be printed in letter press for the low values remains to be seen—it is well known that this printing process is not the most suitable for pictorial designs.

This will be the first time that landscapes (as opposed to individual buildings) have been featured on a German definitive set. It will be interesting to find out whether the interpretation will be confined to the actual constituents of the Federal Republic, or whether it will include scenes from East Germany and the erstwhile German territories which local politicians continue to claim as "under Polish administration."

At present the Design Council in Bonn is deliberating on the pros and cons of the whole affair, so we may see Professor Heuss with us for many months yet.

Miniature Sheets

According to reports the miniature sheet for the Beethoven Hall in Bonn has been very well received, principally because of its unlimited availability and attractive design and execution. As the sheet is not an addition to an existing set, but stands in effect as an indivisible series printed on a single sheet, it cannot be considered a luxury item in a manner similar to many other such emissions.

Indeed, quite a number of these sheets have been torn up and the stamps used singly for individual franking.

The favorable reception accorded to this item has encouraged the West German Post Office to plan a similar sheet for release in 1960, though it is not known what the subject or composition will be. In my opinion, if miniature sheets are to be released, this is the manner in which such releases should be carried out. Too many countries are content merely to repeat existing stamps in miniature sheet form and think solely of the revenue aspect. As explained before in these columns, this consideration is not important with the German post office.

The Late Leon Schnell

One of the most talented of German designer-engravers, Leon Schnell, died at Freiburg, to which town he had moved just one month previously, on October 16. Schnell is well-known particularly for the creation of Berlin stamps and their designs. Sometimes he also en-

graved the dies and thus insured that perfect artistic unity which only comparatively few stamps can demonstrate.

His first stamps were the DM values of the Berlin pictorials of 1949 (designed by Alfred Goldammer), followed by the 30pf. plus 5pf. value for the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the Lortzing, Stamp Day 1951, and Beethoven commemoratives for that city, as well as the three sets of Liberty Bell stamps, two of the Kaiser Wilhelm Church items, designed and engraved the stamps for Prof. Reuter (1954), Richard Strauss, August Borsig, Furtwangler, Paul Lincke, Elly Heuss-Knapp, and Otto Suhr. With the engraving for the East German Cultural Council issue showing the statue of Uta from Naumburg cathedral, his oeuvre-list for Berlin is complete.

A New Decade

As we enter the 1960's, we might do worse than to have a brief look over the preceding ten years in Germany.

What a story they tell! Back in 1950, the memories of the 75th anniversary sets for the UPU were still fresh in men's minds (is that really ten years ago? Sometimes it seems like yesterday!) and the three countries of the French Zones had just drawn a double red line across their ledgers following the recent integration of their administrations into the newly-created Federal Republic.

The Deutsche Mark, already branded as one of the world's hardest currencies though not yet 15 months old, had precipitated the final division between East and West Germany. Meanwhile the "postal war" between East and West Berlin had lately ended in an uneasy truce, with both sides promising to respect each other's stamps and postal paper.

December 1949 saw the issue for the victims of the currency reform. Indeed, the DDR, as such, was still the Soviet Zone, and that set of initials had not yet been born. Its stamps were still inscribed "Deutsche Post"—so also for that matter were those of the Federal Republic and of West Berlin—much to the confusion of unwary catalog editors and others.

Not until 1950 (July) did the Federal Republic start putting "Deutsche Bundespost" on its postal paper, commencing with the Bach issue. The old name (first developed under the auspices of the Allied Control Commission and the Allied Kommandatura in Berlin) still lingered in Berlin until 1952.

It lingered on with the suffix "Berlin", until 1955, after which it successively became "Landespost" and then "Bundespost", with the word Berlin added as required.

The March 2, 1950 set for the Winter Sports Championships in the Harz mountains first put "Deutsche Demokratische Republik" into our stamp albums, though the first stamp issued by the Republic under its new title was the UPU single of 1949.

Since those days, the West German postal tariffs have been repeatedly increased, the East German tariffs repeatedly lowered—a position which the latter authority did not fail to exploit propaganda-wise! Foreign letters in 1950 cost 30pf. in West Germany, 50pf. in the East; now the rates are 40 and 25pf. respectively.

Generally speaking, East German issues have moved little in the catalogs compared to their Western counterparts, although all parts of the country have shown useful appreciations. At least, it has been proven that, with few exceptions, the East German state trade apparatus has not resorted to the reprinting of commemoratives for the market.

With the failure to publish editions (which have not been made public for East German stamps since April 1956) it is quite possible to put down sufficiently big stocks for trading reserves to be available for years, if needed. It is unlikely though that the 1956 level of about 6,000,000 sets (for free sale) and 750,000 copies of "blocked" values has been greatly exceeded.

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134	..	40	220	..	25	303	..	06	394	..	08
135	..	55	221	..	13	304	..	08	395	..	08
136	..	2.25	222	..	25	305	..	05	396	..	08
137	..	5.00	223	..	25	306	..	08	397	..	08
138	..	1.10	224	..	30	307	..	08	398	..	08
139	..	4.00	225	..	45	308	..	1.40	399	..	08
140	..	1.20	226	..	1.50	309	..	12	400	..	08
141	..	15	227	..	3.00	310	..	12	401	..	08
142	..	07	228	..	30	311	..	12	402	..	08
143	..	20	229	..	27	312	..	40	403	..	08
144	..	18	230	..	30	313	..	17	404	..	08
145	..	35	231	..	04	314	..	32	405	..	08
146	..	18	232	..	05	315	..	07	406	..	08
147	..	30	232C	..	1.00	316	..	30	407	..	08
148	..	50	233	..	07	317	..	08	408	..	08
149	..	08	234	..	25	318	..	06	409	..	08
150	..	05	235	..	12	319	..	08	410	..	08
151	..	60	236	..	25	320	..	11	411	..	08
152	..	26	237	..	10	321	..	1.40	412	..	08
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154	..	27	239	..	15	323	..	06	414	..	08
155	..	27	240	..	17	324	..	08	415	..	08
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157	..	60	242	..	25	326	..	04	417	..	08
158	..	6.00	243	..	40	327	..	06	418	..	08
159	..	12.50	244	..	50	328	..	08	419	..	08
160	..	1.25	245	..	1.45	329	..	10	420	..	08
161	..	40	246	..	3.10	330	..	08	421	..	08
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163B	..	07	249	..	10	333	..	15	424	..	08
164	..	06	250	..	04	334	..	75	425	..	08
165	..	06	251	..	05	335	..	07	426	..	08
165A	..	07	252	..	1.00	336	..	10	427	..	08
166	..	07	253	..	10	337	..	03	428	..	08
166B	..	33	254	..	06	338	..	04	429	..	08
167	..	08	255	..	35	339	..	06	430	..	08
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173	..	42	261	..	30	345	..	07	436	..	08
174	..	45	262	..	50	346	..	10	437	..	08
175	..	80	263	..	1.45	347	..	15	438	..	08
176	..	9.50	264	..	3.10	348	..	15	439	..	08
177	..	5.25	265	..	05	349	..	08	440	..	08
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186	..	06	274	..	05	358	..	15	449	..	08
187	..	08	275	..	11	359	..	08	450	..	08
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189	..	18	277	..	30	361	..	08	452	..	08
190	..	22	278	..	40	362	..	28	453	..	08
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195	..	35	277	..	07	368	..	15	459	..	08
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198	..	2.00	280	..	18	371	..	08	462	..	08
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202	..	47	284	..	03	375	..	08	466	..	08
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203A	..	12.50	285A	..	06	377	..	08	468	..	08
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Boy Scout Troop 41 of Minneapolis, Minn., "The Governor's Own", is servicing covers for the first day sale February 8 of the 4c commemorative for the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. This is the troop to which Minnesota's Governor Orville Freeman belonged as a boy.



The cachet will be a two-color design featuring outdoor scouting activities; covers will be addressed with peelable labels.

Orders at 15c each, seven for \$1, may be sent to Troop 41, Minnehaha Station, Minneapolis, Minn.

Swiss Officials Hunt Forger Of Postmarks

A recent issue of "The Swiss Philatelist", published in London, warns that some dangerous forgeries of certain Swiss postmarks have been discovered recently. Swiss philatelic authorities have cautioned against two specific cancels encountered on "Sitting Helvetias" (mostly on granite paper).

One is a double circle with a wide band across the center. "IVERNON" is around the top portion, a cross in a circle at the bottom, and "11 VIII 82-5" across the center. The other is a horizontal rectangle with rounded corners in which is "MEVERS / KAPPEL" with the "equal sign" instead of a dash following the "S" in the top line.

The identity of the forger is known, it is said, and the Swiss authorities are collecting evidence to be presented against him in court. Further interesting news from the Swiss front is that the 1958 Publicity set sold from seven (40c) to almost thirty million (10c) copies per item, while the Atomic Conference single hit 6,061,345. The 1958 Pro Patrias varied from 1,312,555 (30c) to 4,305,561 (10c). The amazingly low figure of 22,700 was announced as the sales total of the 30c value of the 11-piece 1950 BIE set.

Kobylka Supplements Brought Up To Date

One complete set and three groups of 1959 supplementary pages are now on the market from the K-Line Publishing Co. operated by George C. Kobylka, 1433 S. Cuyler Ave., Berwyn, Ill. All are in the usual Kobylka K-Line style—well printed in two or more colors on heavy stock. Corners are rounded, and pages are punched for standard three ring binders.

The set covers the New York offices of the United Nations, complete through 1959, at \$1.70 plus 25c postage. There are 14 pages for stamps plus a white on blue frontispiece and a blank page (with decorative design) for odd pieces.

A similarly designed set of twelve pages is listed as Supplement No. 2 for UN issues of the world. This is the second one for 1959, such sets of pages being published by the firm at six-month intervals. The price is \$1.25 plus 20c postage.

Supplements for the U. S. "Champions of Liberty" pairs are published shortly after the release of the second such pair of each year; current offerings are for the 1959 "Champions" at 30c per set plus 15c postage for singles, and the same for pages for blocks. The popular K-Line products can be obtained from many dealers, or directly from the firm at the above address.

Formosa Reprints Two Kinmen Tower Regulars

The Post Office Department of the Republic of China has announced the December 21 release of second printings of the 20c ultramarine and \$1.40 Cyprus green regulars of the Kinmen Tower design.

Printing was done by offset at the CEPW facility in Taipei. Quantities produced were 25,000,000 of the low value and 3,000,000 of the other.

DEALER DOINGS

Collectors of U. S. plate blocks are referred to the various ads of Douglas E. Meyer, 126 W. Lawrence, Jacksonville, Tex. He has long specialized in the field and has built up an exceptional stock of many issues. His 1960 price list is free for the asking, and collectors are reminded that it shows 197 price reductions from the preceding edition.

One of the most unusual price lists of the day is the new topical one offered by Frank Warner, 109 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. It shows every stamp illustrated in the Life Magazine display of November 30, in full sets even if only part of a set is shown there. Copies are free for a stamped, addressed envelope. Interestingly enough, only four sets top the \$10 mark.

Wilbur Kattner of 3128 Tanglewood Trail, Ft. Worth 9 Texas who specializes in the issues of Portugal and Colonies reports that the already active interest in the field was greatly increased by the recent LIFE Magazine story. He still has a fine showing of many of the better singles and sets, and suggests that interested collectors write for his 1960 price list which is now available.

Anthony Markisz—"I am only a part-time dealer and did not expect over 850 orders from my recent ad"—of 1446 Bryant Ave., Bronx 59, N. Y. reports that he has had to return a great many orders from that ad and that he is still behind in caring for some of the rest. He requests the patience of his customers, and assures all attention possible to their orders.

Collectors interested in the issue of the Dutch Indies and Indonesia are referred to the current classified offers of Roelof Massink, Guide Gezelstraat 8, Tilburg, the Netherlands. He is repeating a past offer of 300 different stamps, at the correct figure of \$4 for the lot. The earlier copy carried an erroneous lower price, which of course can not be accepted.

Seattle Club's Show Stripped In Burglary

Sometime between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. December 11, the members' 42-frame exhibition in the Collectors Club of Seattle, Wash. was thoroughly looted by discriminating burglars. They selected only material of ready cash value, including the best six pages of Alfred Cettie's specialized "Scouts-on-Stamps".

Other material stolen consisted of one to six pages of the choicest material of each of the other 41 exhibitors. Accordingly, it covered many phases of philately. Collectors, especially in the area, are urged to report suspicious offerings of material to the club or police.

New AP Journal Has Holiday Postal Story

The passing of the Christmas season and start of the New Year is certain to bring memories of past Danish history to collectors of Scandinavian stamps. It was on Christmas Eve three centuries ago when an enlightened King Christian IV of Denmark (1588-1648) gave his subjects a special Christmas gift—the inauguration of a postal service. The year was 1624.

The questions and answers forum dealing with the Pony Express and its rapidly approaching centennial celebration is also conducted in the December issue by Raymond W. Settle, author of "The Pony Express: Heroic Effort—Tragic End".

An informative brochure, "The A. P. S. and You", is available without charge to any collector interested in learning of the many benefits obtained through membership in the national society. For your free copy write: A.P.S. Brochure, Box 800, State College, Pa.

New York-Brussels Jets By Sabena January 23

Unconfirmed reports from Washington indicate that Sabena Airlines is expected to inaugurate jet service from New York to Brussels on or about January 23.

Also expected is BOAC "Comet" service from New York to Nassau January 1, and from London via Madrid, Lisbon, Dakar, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires to Santiago about January 25. Several SAS jet inaugurals are anticipated beginning in mid-April.

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Baroody family.

Trade circles in Beirut, Lebanon,
say that the interests of Raja Bar-
roody, son and heir of the founder,
the late Benjamin Baroody, have
been purchased by a Mr. Moasher
of Jordan, who is entrusting the firm
to a new manager, Mr. Koro, also of
Jordan. Both have had long deal-
ings with the firm and are experi-
enced philatelists.

Michel Stephan, who served as
general manager of Baroody's for
the past ten years and more, and
previously as philatelic secretary to
the late Benjamin Baroody, also has
his own private stamp business, and
is expected to continue under his
own name.

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as the main source of stamps of
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the controlling stock.

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est in philately, and it was only a
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under the new ownership.

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leged counterfeiting of the "Skiing
at the Cedars" airmails (Scott's type
AP 48) as postal forgeries. Several
prominent local dealers have been
charged with complicity in the mat-
ter and will presumably have to
stand trial.

It has never been made clear
whether these dealers merely
acquired stocks after they were
counterfeited or had a hand in the
production of the forgeries, and this
will no doubt be cleared up in the
course of the trial.

Evidence by Koroleff, who design-
ed the originals, has been accepted
as final, that the "stamps" in ques-
tion are not merely varieties result-
ing from overuse of worn plates but
are actually counterfeits, imitated
from his originals by persons un-
known.

Counterfeit postal markings have
also been noted, indicating wide-
spread postal use to defraud the gov-
ernment. At least one branch post
office — at the "Museum" suburb of
Furn as-Shebak — was caught sell-
ing these imitations to the general
public as genuine stamps. This
means that in addition to existing
mint copies, copies which did regu-
lar postal use both with genuine and
forged cancels exist.

Due to a certain amount of phil-
atelic interest in postally-used postal
forgeries, some of these items are
going to become sought-after philat-
elic pieces, especially for Lebanese
specialists. Some of the dealers
charged with complicity in the case
claim that it was this aspect that at-
tracted their attention and led to
their possession of quantities of the
stamps and that they had nothing to
do with their production.

In fact, it is said that there was
reason to believe, before the comple-
tion of the investigation and the re-
lease of Koroleff's findings, that
these were legitimate varieties from
touched-up plates and thus collect-
able as normal philatelic items.

So if you happen to have used
Lebanese "Skiing at the Cedars"
airmails cancelled in 1958 which
seem to be a little "off", or whose
cancellations are of the hard rubber
type instead of metal strikes, hang
on to them until the end of the trial
and you may have what will be prov-

en to be some famous postal for-
geries!

Stateside dealers who went to elab-
orate lengths to slightly dent the Mr.
"X" monopoly in Yemen by acquir-
ing small stocks of the UAS, Tele-
communications, and other issues in
Yemen itself, at a lot of trouble and
expense to themselves and their
Yemenite contacts, have now com-
plained to Yemen. They say that the
stamps in question are at present
cheap and plentiful in Lebanon, af-
ter being virtually unobtainable
there a month or so ago. They have
cancelled orders placed locally in
Taiz and Sana'a and are buying di-
rect from Beirut.

Although neither the UAS nor the
Telecommunications stamps have
been given general distribution in
Yemen yet, they have begun to ap-
pear on ordinary and airmail eman-
ating from the Sana'a Post Office
only, for the past month. Special per-
mission from the Minister of Com-
munications is no longer required to
purchase quantities for philatelic use.

Unfortunately, this came too late
to benefit Yemen's long-suffering
philatelists and little dealers, due to
the new flood released in Beirut,
Lebanon.

What is the meaning of this?
In August, the employee who
serves as the Mr. "X" agent in Yem-
en, left Sana'a without warning and
turned up in Beirut. As the Sana'a
P. O. had lifted the ban on UAS set
sales without special permission, it
is presumed that Mr. "X" had had
his fill and disposed of all the mar-
ket would bear.

He was therefore graciously re-
leasing the stamps for normal postal
use in Yemen, as happened with the
Automatic Telephone overprinted set,
on a very modest scale.

Steps were taken, however, to pre-
vent the little dealers in Yemen
from picking up a lot of delayed
orders and airmailing them to state-
side patrons at the high local airmail
rates (80c per 1/2 ounce), after going
to a lot of expense and trouble to
secure the stamps from Sana'a only.
It seems that a quantity was
dumped on the Beirut market,
which, with its free exchange and
low airmail rates, made it unprof-
itable to import directly from Yemen.

At the same time Mr. "X" re-
duced his prices for many of the
late Yemen items all down the line,
and this again will cut the little Yem-
en merchants out of business. This is
the explanation of the flood of recent
Yemen issues "cheap" on the Beirut
market.

Unless overseas dealers will reso-
lutely refuse to do business with Mr.
"X" or his agents and insist on buy-
ing their new Yemen issues only
from Yemen where bona fide local
merchants are all perfectly capable
of serving the world stamp trade
with Yemen new issues at reason-
able prices, there is very little
chance of breaking the monopoly
and of getting a new deal in Yemen-
ite stamps.

The only way the monopoly will
collapse is when it fails to bring in
the unreasonably high profits its
sponsors and supporters now com-
mand. This can only be done if
dealers quit writing (unsuccessfully)
to the Ministry or Post Office seek-
ing to buy stamps in Yemen.
(Such letters, according to Mr. "X"
allegations, are all passed to him,
anyway, and a test case by a state-
side dealer proved this to be true).

Instead, they should write: H. E.
the Qadi Abdallah al-Hajiri, Minis-
ter of Communications, explaining
to him that they wish to purchase
Yemen stamps directly from the P.
O. or from local dealers in Yemen
only and from the first day of issue,
and that they will not purchase from
outside distributors. The writer has
done all he can to try to convince
the authorities of this fact, but it
will take direct action by the deal-
ers and collectors themselves to
prove the point.

Before leaving the Yemen-in-
Beirut new issues subject, a juicy
bit of philatelic gossip from the
Beirut stamp market tells us that
the employee, aided, abetted, and
encouraged by a stamp-hungry mem-
ber of his own family, permanent-
ly resident in Beirut, is alleged to
be toying with the idea of effecting
distribution himself in the future,
completely cutting out Mr. "X" in
Damascus.

How this stacks up with the al-
leged two-year monopoly said to be
held by Mr. "X" is not at present
clear, but a "double doublecross"
would not be out of place in these

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ited "down under" in 1925, and the
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of ships and their cancellations.

An excellent account of the sub-
ject, along with an extensive listing
of ship and unit post offices used by
American forces in New Zealand
down through the years is contained
in R. M. Startup's "American Post
Offices in New Zealand" catalog re-
cently published. It is 8 1/2 x 11 in
size, paper bound, and priced at \$1
from Laurie Franks, 567 Barbadoes
St., Christchurch, New Zealand.

Dearborn Stampers Plan 25th Year Show

The Dearborn (Mich.) Stamp Club
sponsored by Dearborn Recreation
Dept. will celebrate its 25th anni-
versary with an exhibition in the
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ary 30 noon to 10 p.m. and January
31 noon to 6 p.m.

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bourse by members of the club and
a sale of the latest issue of stamps
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theme "Where American History
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ders at 10c each may be sent to W.
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born, Mich.

kinds of philatelic dealings. A state-
side dealer once informed the writer
that he used to cooperate with Mr.
"X". Indeed, he financed the "X"
manipulations "until he got too
smart and started cutting out about
90 per cent of the profit for himself
and leaving me only 10 per cent".

Is it possible that the employee
has now graduated to the same level
of "smartness"? Perhaps the pres-
ent flood of "cheap" Yemen new is-
sues from Beirut is the curtain rais-
er of a new Middle East stamp dra-
ma in which foxy little Mr. "X"
may be 'himself outfoxed! Who
knows?

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Egypt Adds Another "Syrian Site" Value

The third of the proposed set of four Syrian historical sites to be depicted on the new United Arab Republic's integration series of regular postage values was released December 30 in Cairo. The fourth one will appear in April, after which another quartet will appear bearing four Egyptian views. They will be in plaster values, for use in the Syrian Region of the republic.

The December 30 15 mills features the Omayed Grand Mosque which has been depicted on several Syrian stamps since 1925, according to the Egyptian Stamp Information Bureau, New York City. The Mosque is one of most famous buildings in the country. It is a huge rectangular structure dominated by a square minaret.

Portions were built thousands of years ago by the Chaldeans and Greeks, and in the seventh century it was turned into a Moslem house of worship. Within the mosque itself is the tomb of John the Baptist.

Just behind it is another, much smaller, which contains the tomb of Saladin, the great Saracen enemy of the Crusaders. With the Mosques of Mecca, Cairo, Jerusalem, Hebron, and Lahore, these are among the greatest of all pilgrimage sites of Islam.

Minneapolis ATA Books Double-Header Program

A double-header program will feature the January 15 meeting of the Minneapolis Chapter of the American Topical Assn. Dwight J. Soucy will give an illustrated talk on "Stamps from Almost Nowhere", and the Post Office Department color film, "The Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway Commemorative Stamp" will be shown.

The meeting will be held starting 7:15 p.m. in the luncheonette of Young Women's Christian Assn., 12th and Nicollet Sts., Minneapolis. Visitors are welcome, and there is no admission charge.

Cachet For Dedication Of Airport At Eureka

Dedication ceremonies were held October 24 for the airport near Eureka, Calif., naming it Murray Field. Suitably cacheted covers were provided for the event by the Ferndale Stamp and Hobby Club.

A few extras were prepared and are now offered to non-members. Regular 4c franked covers, for persons who do not require the airmail variety, are 20c each, plus 4c each postage. Airmail covers are 25c, plus 4c postage. They may be ordered from Donald D. Lawton, Box 453, Ferndale, Calif.

Aliens In U. S. Warned Of Annual Registration

Thomas M. Pederson, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service has announced that all aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only certain accented persons are excused from this requirement.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during January. The law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with this reporting requirement.

Centerville Exhibition And Cachet In February

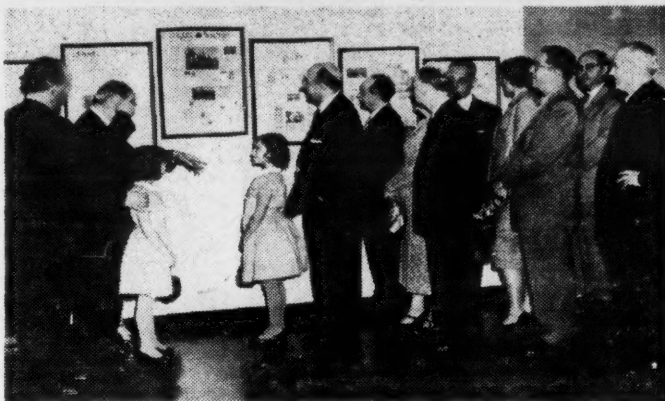
The Centerville (Ind.) Stamp Club will feature Boy Scouts CIPEX II at its second exhibition February 13-14. A bicolored cachet featuring PeeWee Harris of Boy Scout fame will be offered during National Boy Scout Week.

Covers may be purchased at the show or by mail, at 15c each. Orders may be sent to the Centerville Stamp Club, Centerville, Ind. Entry blanks for the show are available on request.

Mueller's Pre-Stamp Covers At New York Club

Edwin Mueller, world-famous authority on the philately of Austria, will exhibit and discuss his collection of that country's pre-stamp covers at the January 11 meeting of the Austria Philatelic Society of New York, Inc.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m. at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York. As always, visitors will be welcome.



"A CENTURY OF JEWISH HISTORY" was both title and theme of an unusual philatelic display exhibited at the Jewish Museum, 92nd St. and 5th Ave., New York City December 22-January 7. Both Israeli stamps and selected issues of other nations traced Jewish history from the days of Turkish rule in Palestine in 1852 to the creation of the new state in 1948. Emil Weitz, historian and owner of the collection, is shown at the extreme left in the above photo by Ken A. Campbell.

Vicksburg Troop Offers Scout Jubilee Cachet

Troop 109 of Vicksburg, Miss., will again offer a special cacheted cover for Boy Scout Week. All covers will be mailed February 6 with suitable stamps and stuffers, at 15c each, seven for \$1.

All proceeds will go to purchase troop camping equipment. Address orders to Cason Schaffer, Scoutmaster, 108 2nd Ave., Vicksburg, Miss. Peelable addressed labels will be appreciated as most of the work will be done by Scouts and labels will provide collectors with better service.

Dixiana Stampers Keep Koberg In Presidency

At a recent election the Dixiana Stampers of New Orleans, La. voted almost unanimously to retain Henry Koberg as chief executive of the organization. Melvin Cornish, Sr. was likewise kept on as vice president, with Camille Austin treasurer and Elwood Briggs secretary.

The group meets on the first Friday of each month at the Norman Mayer Memorial Library, 3837 Washington Ave., New Orleans. Full details are available from Mr. Briggs at 2424 Holly Grove St., New Orleans 18, La.

Metered Mail Meeting And Cachet January 25

The American Metered Postage Society will hold its eighth anniversary meeting January 25 at the Hotel Schroeder, Milwaukee, Wis. Souvenir covers will be available, franked by a neat metered imprint and suitably cacheted in red.

Orders at 15c each, two for 25c, should be sent to Henry O. Meisel, AMP Society, Clintonville, Wis. to arrive not later than January 22. Information about the activities of the society will be supplied on request.

Garden State Postcard Club Meets January 10

The recently formed Garden State Postcard Club will hold its next meeting January 10 in the basement of St. Paul's Church, Garwood, N. J. The group meets regularly on the first Sunday of each month.

Officers are Nat Weinstein, president; William Harder, vice president; and Kay Staruch, 516 Myrtle Ave., Garwood, N. J. secretary. Local and distant members are welcome, at \$1 per year dues. Details from Miss Staruch.

Guatemala Announces New York Dealer Agency

Guatemala has announced the appointment of the Guatemala Philatelic Agency, Inc., 550 5th Ave., New York 36, N. Y. as its agent for the worldwide sale of the stamps of Guatemala.

The Guatemala Agency is an affiliate of Associated Philatelic Agencies, Inc., of which Joseph M. Wise is president and Samuel B. Wade executive vice president. The service is for dealers only.

Philadelphia Germany Club Meets January 11

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Germany Philatelic Society, Inc. will meet at the Quaker City Federal Bldg., 35 S. 16th St., Philadelphia 2, Pa. at 7:30 p.m. January 11.

The usual interesting program will be provided, with time for small talk, trading and showing new acquisitions. Further details from A. A. Kutz, 6717 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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3	.40		434	.15		585	.30		762	.06	83
7	.65		435	.15		586	.30		763	.45	25
8	.40		438	.15		597	.20		764	.25	22
14a	.10		452	2.00		598	.20		765	.50	40
14a	.12		455	.20		599	.20		766	.25	15
16a	.40		456	.12	12	600	.20	.15	767	.65	18
17a	.50		457	.12		601	.25		768	.22	
20b	1.75		459	.40		602	.20		769	.22	
21	1.00	282	40	.10		603	.15		771	.20	
23	.75	40	285	1.50	1.50	608	.10	.06	773	.25	15
23b	.50		286	.20		609	.30		774	.20	
24	3.75	287		20	482	612	.12	.09	775	.45	22
24a	2.00		288	1.00	484	613	.15	.05	776	.45	15
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36	1.75	302		3.75	45	619	.75		785	.04	03
37	1.00		303	1.50	50	621	.15		786	.18	15
44	1.50	306		12	502	622	.08	.08	787	.10	10
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109b	.50		344	.60		643	.12	.04	811	1.75	
110	1.50	100	346	.60		645	.50		812	.06	04
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Ecuador's 1897-98 Overprints Are Tainted Reminders Of War, Fire, Theft, And Busy Printer

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo

The research conducted by the author on the stamps of Ecuador has uncovered many interesting documents to illustrate how the scourge of civil war helped plunge the philately of the country to some of its darkest moments. One such incident took place between October 1896 and June the following year.

Toward the end of September 1896 there arrived in Guayaquil several boxes containing the commemorative issue printed in Germany to mark the triumph of the Liberal Party on June 5, 1895. The stamps were Scott's number 63-69; They had been printed in Hamburg by order of the Executive Decree of November 8, 1895.

As a result of the recent war, travel conditions between the coast and the capital of Quito were at that time difficult. Thus only limited supplies of the 1c, 2c, 5c, and 10c values (Nos. 63-66) were forwarded there by mule pack. The rest of the shipment remained stored in Guayaquil, along with left-overs of the earlier Seebeck emissions.

These Seebeck remainders had been sold to Valenzuela Rayna, contractor for supplying the new stamps, with the understanding that they were to be sold in Germany to philatelic traders and the proceeds applied to the Hamburg printing bill.

So far, so good—and then came October 5, 1896. On the evening of that day a great conflagration broke out in Guayaquil. It is known as the "Big Fire" or the "Carmen Fire", since it started in a hill area known as El Carmen. Of more concern is the fact that it raged unabated for two days, gutting the city and destroying the customs house, the post office and the governor's palace.

Also, on the morning of that same October 5, the new commemoratives had been released. During the confusion of the fire the boxes of new stamps stored in Guayaquil were "liberated" by Conservative Party underground forces which were still fighting the victorious Liberals.

A Mr. Narvaez, leader of the group, took the stamps to Riobamba where they were stored in a convent near the headquarters of the Conservative guerrillas. Not only had he taken the boxes of new issues, but also the available supplies of everything else that resembled a stamp—the Seebecks, various revenue emissions, and all odds and ends of other stamped paper he could lay hands on at the post office, customs house and governor's palace before the flames reduced everything to ashes.

Thus we have the background of what was to follow: The Conservatives needed money and supplies; they had stamps and printing equipment. Their first effort was to overprint 1897-1898 revenue issues with "1896", the word "Correos" and the forged initials of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Seraphim Wither. They had thoughtfully stolen his personal seal, and derived his initials from it. These counterfeits are easily recognized since the overprint is very crude in all instances (Scott's 70-72).

As soon as this first batch was sold, the printers in Riobamba turned to the stolen 1896 issue and the Seebecks of 1894-56 they had obtained during the fire. The result was an infinite number of varieties of the "1897-1898" overprint (Scott's 77-118)—all counterfeits made by the Conservative printers at the San Felipe Neri convent in Riobamba.

The three end results were funds for the Conservatives, loss of revenue and much confusion to the government postal service, and a still extensive problem for students of the philately of Ecuador. As for the immediate factor, the post office department actually sold, honored and

served the counterfeits until finally learning of the scheme and discovering the source of the faked adhesives.

The Liberal government's limited stock of the June 5, 1896 commems was sold out by February 1897 and there remained only short supplies of the four low values (Nos. 63-66). As soon as the details of the counterfeit plan were discovered the Decree of May 1, 1897 was issued, providing that remaining stamps be overprinted "with a circle with the coat of arms of Ecuador, above the word 'Correos' and 'Provisionales' in the lower part . . ."

These provisionals (Nos. 122-25) would be used until new stocks being printed by Waterlow should arrive. The overprints were gone by the time the new issue reached Guayaquil in May, so it was hurried to Quito and released June 23, 1897.

Thereupon the government ordered all supplies of "1897-1898" overprints confiscated, and the army made a rush for Riobamba which was still held by Conservative troops under Gen. Landazuri. After a short campaign Gen. Julio Andrade entered the city, took over the San Felipe Neri convent and carried out his orders.

He seized a huge stock of counterfeit bills, overprinted stamps, the press on which the fakery was committed—and Col. Davalos who was in command of the guerrillas. This officer confessed the full story of the looting during the "Great Fire" in Guayaquil and the subsequent activities.

It was an uncle of the writer, Col. Francisco A. Castillo-Mariz who actually commanded the troops who took the convent. A brother of my grandmother and now dead, he kept some sheets of the counterfeits—but at the time of his passing I was very young and had no ideas of philately or of the value of those historical and philatelically important holdings. Possibly they were sold by his heirs, or given away—or destroyed as junk!

In order to clean up the confusion and other problems connected with counterfeiting, Gen. Eloi Alfaro-Delgado, Constitutional President at the time, decreed on May 6, 1898 that only that set of stamps issued June 23, 1897 would remain valid, and that all other postal and revenue paper on hand from preceding issues should be burned. Included also were all "seals, countermarks, numerations, postmarks, and others", thus permitting the Post Office Department to start again from scratch.

Thus were destroyed all stamps, including remainders of the 1896 commemoratives—and making Nos. 63-69 a very underpriced set of adhesives to this day. They are very hard to locate mint due to the three factors of the fire, the overprinting, and the final incinerating of remainders. Further, in those days there were almost no collectors, and nobody put aside stocks of mint stamps "for investment".

There exist some poor counter-

feits made at Spiro's in Hamburg, probably from original plates or copied from originals. They are gummed and come in sheets of 25, but are very rough looking against the beautiful appearance of the originals which are nicely engraved and well printed.

It is a proven fact that all the "1897-1898" overprints (Nos. 70-118) are plain counterfeits, without any legal status whatever. The best proof of this is that not all the overprints look alike. In the "Kohl Handbuch" Dr. Munk lists about 14 different types, while in a later Senf catalog they are reduced to "five basic types" (?).

Catalogs persist in listing these obvious counterfeits as rare stamps because collectors are unable to complete series of them. This is true since—due to their cause and method of manufacture—no records or controls were maintained as they were produced in the Conservative printing mill in the San Felipe Neri convent.

The original stamps had been stolen. They were overprinted with but one purpose—to pay the fighting men. As fast as one batch was sold and the demand arose, more were prepared. No one cared about such minor details as size or face of type, position or registry, or anything of concern to a legitimate producer of stamps.

The writer can not emphasize too strongly that while these various emissions are good material for the specialist, they are for the general collector nothing but plain trash and counterfeits which should not be cataloged or listed in any collection of normal, legal stamps of Ecuador. As a U. S. collector might describe them, they are "three-dollar bills" in the philately of Ecuador.

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We received a note from the publishers of Life Magazine telling us in advance about the November 30 color fold-out cover plus the article showing some 288 of the "World's Prettiest" stamps.

The newstands on November 25 blossomed forth with this fine philatelic story in full color — and it lived up to our expectations. Yes, the November 30th issue of Life showed a phase of the philatelic world. Moreover, we have already told the editors of Life that we hope this is but the first of a series for the philatelic world.

People who read our columns know only too well that rockets, aircraft, polar, famous men, and countless other phases of history are shown on postal paper. We feel other slick publications could do well to take to the philatelic paths.

The Life article prompts us to ask our readers to submit their choice for the "World's Prettiest" stamps. We know this column is read from coast-to-coast and in many foreign lands. Further, we know its readers write us daily to mention a favorite country to collect, a favorite color for a stamp, or a favorite design, as well as other pets of the stamp world.

We should like each reader to place on a postal card his name, age and address, then list by description (or Scott or Minkus number) what he considers to be the prettiest stamp. The value of the item, and whether it is rare or not will have no bearing.

We are looking for art, design, and color as well as the artistic approach. Do not send the stamp—merely give facts as to date of issue (if known), country and/or catalog number. Use only a postal card; there can be no correspondence in conjunction with this survey.

We hope to hear from all of our readers. Clubs should pass the word about so that members may send in their opinions. Please list no more than three stamps, in the order you feel they stand as to being "pretty".

We shall give the results in our columns which go to the foreign philatelic press. Further, we shall make the views of our readers known to the "slick" press and we feel that some of the stamps which are truly "gems of art" will be brought out into the open. Address your cards to: Julius Weiss, 3417 East 147 St., Cleveland 20, Ohio. Linns, too, will give the results.

This being the age of satellites, rockets and space ships, we know many collectors who desire items posted on the date of firing of a rocket. We have seen many actual flown rocket items as well as envelopes posted at various rocket sites on date of "send-off".

Today we salute one firm which is aiding the world of the satellite: a U.S. Air Force contract has been awarded for the design, fabrication and performance testing of an earth satellite power plant now being developed by GM Research Division of General Motors Corp. and the Allison Division. This contract and future production requirements will be carried out by Allison.

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Yes, many of our followers who read our airlines series are well acquainted with the Allison turbo-prop and the satellite power plant we know will have an even greater impact on the postal service of the world. The rocket or the satellite may well turn out to be the postman of the future—therefore, we salute the Allison Division of General Motors for the part it plays when its instruments are used in carrying some of our philatelic gems via some of the major airlines of the world.

We have received word from Holland that Dr. De Bruijn sent off a rocket on November 2. This flight used special stamps marked "Bremen Neuen Vahr" in that a newspaper (German) called "Bremen Neuen Vahr" gave the flight publicity.

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Some 300 covers were carried, and arrived safely at Rhede, near Arnham. They were franked with an official Netherlands stamp, and posted at Rhede to persons all over Europe.

Many readers have written for a source for obtaining these flight items from Holland. A self-addressed, stamped envelope will bring the desired information. Letter must be postmarked within 10 days of this issue of Linns.

The oddest postmark we have seen in sometime has reached us from Buried Village, New Zealand. It appears that in 1866 a volcano erupted and spread lava over a large area, completely destroying a village. Today the spot is a scenic attraction and many of the historic remains of the town have been uncovered for viewers to see how the inhabitants lived in days gone by.

It is reported that there was very little loss of life when the eruption took place because of a warning given by an old Maori Tohunga (native priest) who had predicted the whole event some three days before it occurred. Mail from Buried Village bears a large circular cancel, "Buried Village, N.Z." plus the date.

Modern New Zealand will soon see the TEAL using Jet Prop Electras on some Trans-Tasman routes beginning in December 1959 and January 1960. Special mail will be carried. That dispatched from New Zealand will bear a 1959 Health stamp depicting the Tete or Gray Teal, which is known to have flown across the Tasman. Service will be Auckland to Melbourne and Nandi, plus the return flights.

We have received word of a tentative stamp publication which soon may come out of Burma. We shall keep our readers posted on this for very little philatelic presently comes from Burma—in fact, we know of but one full-time dealer in that country at this time.

Our friends in Tokyo sent us one of the first Pan Am Great Circle jet airmail covers from Tokyo to San Francisco. It was posted in Tokyo at 8 a. m. November 17, and backstamped at San Francisco, Calif. at 11:30 a. m., also November 17. Mind, I do not say "3½ hours later", but "November 17".

Two factors must be considered; Tokyo is some seven hours behind California by the hour (8 a. m. Tokyo is 3 p. m. San Francisco time) BUT a full day ahead, due to the international date line. Thus 8 a. m. November 17 in Tokyo was 3 p. m. November 16 on our West Coast. The schedule called for a 1 p. m. take-off and 7 a. m. arrival, both on November 17, but still some eleven hours apart.

We have been in contact with some polar enthusiasts in Argentina, and have seen examples of some of the activity in that part of the globe. We are pleased to report that many postal stations, cancels and other markings, are in use there.

We have seen cancels from Base General Belgram which is located near Tierra De Graham. Another envelope comes from Destacamento Militar Esperanza which is near South Shetlands. Still a third comes from Destacamento Naval Alirante Brown which lies near Tierra De Graham.

The cancels include the Base name and the wording, "Antartida Argentina". One of the nicest items we have seen is dated February 22. It was posted from Base General San Martin and is franked with an adhesive showing the famous man.

An exposition took place on September 1 and a special red cachet was in use for the event. Readers should keep their eyes on Argentina for some fine Antarctic material.

The first helicopter flight from

Buenos Aires to Rosario took place October 3. A special red cachet showing a "whirlybird" in action was used.

We have seen many of the latest Christmas seals but our favorite is the issue from Ryukyu Islands. We are glad to hear that in 1958 some \$17,000 worth of seals were purchased in order to help the folks on the Ryukyus improve their tuberculosis control facilities.

The designer of this year's stamps, Seikichi Tamanaha, assistant professor at The University of Ryukyus, did a splendid job... perhaps he can do some of the Ryukyu postage stamps sometime. Yes, Ryukyus have a gem this year for Christmas.

Word from Colombo, Ceylon tells us that on December 31 a stamp was issued to commemorate the first anniversary of two Sinhalese universities.

We cannot leave the Holiday Season go without sending best wishes to all our readers. We have heard from thousands of Linns' readers this year, and are proud to know each and every one of them.

We hope in the coming year to meet many of our readers. Should some philatelic group pick Cleveland, Ohio for a show we shall be there to meet our friends. May many new things come your way, may many stamps and covers reach you in good shape—this is IA's wish for all at this time—plus good health, wealth and prosperity in 1960.

To the U.S. Post Office Department we wish our best, yet we do wish the "powers" would look over the archaic stamp laws and begin to put some of our famous scientists and some of our cosmic devices on our stamps. Let's show the world what America is like today, not 100 years ago—if the POD would do this, it would truly be a fine New Year.

To Linns' of course we wish our best for we know its readers realize

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117/23	.80	.30	363/64	1.75	.40	B113/17	1.10	.45
135/36	.55	.55	365/66	.25	.12	B118/22	.65	.42
137/39	7.95	.35	367/68	.45	.28	B123/28	.60	.35
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206/08	.60	.30	B16/20	1.70	1.35	B165/63	.22	.22
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322/24	.15	.15	B77/80	1.50	.85	B242/47	.50	.50
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Special cancellations have been used for every possible event in the economical, political, educational, religious, professional, entertainment and sports fields. In fact, the variety has become so great that some collectors have already begun to specialize in certain motifs, following the modern trend of some stamp collectors.

The special cancellations of Austria not only offer a very large field to the collector, but are also a fascinating sideline of Austrian philately. What makes this rather neglected field for collectors especially satisfying is the fact that one has to hunt for certain Austrian special postmarks all over the globe, sometimes for years, until they are found.

The prices of the cancellations are mostly very moderate, but the fact that many postmarks are extremely hard to find will give the collector a tremendous stimulus to hunt for them at any rate.

The history of Austrian special cancellations goes back into the middle of the nineteenth century. Up to some 25 years ago it was generally assumed that Austria's first special cancellation dates back to the year 1873, which was the year of the great World Exhibition in Vienna.

For this event we find a special cancellation which makes Austria one of the first countries to use special postmarks. Actually, there should exist three even older examples all issued for the People's Fair in Linz in 1864, 1865 and 1867, according to the Trippelsdorf-Scheidt catalog of Austrian special postmarks, 1936. This, however, is only an assumption based on certain information found in the Austrian postal records. Thus far nobody has ever seen these three cancellations, and their actual existence has never been proved.

It was only about 25 years ago that an even older special cancellation was found and described in philatelic literature. This one actually reaches into the pre-philatelic era, for it was used in the year 1848, which makes the oldest Austrian special postmark 111 years old. It is therefore two years older than the oldest Austrian stamp, which was issued in 1850.

This postmark comes out of a very interesting time of the Austrian monarchy. 1848 was the year of several revolutionary uprisings in Vienna, as well as in Budapest, Prague, and Cracow, all of which then were cities under Austrian rule.



These revolutions soon were suppressed, but as a consequence the weak Emperor Ferdinand resigned in favor of his young nephew Francis Joseph I, whose reign lasted for 68 years, or until 1916. Another consequence of these revolutions was the first constitutive Reichstag of Vienna in July 1848.

This, several months later (November 1848) was transferred to the Moravian town of Kremsier for security reasons. There the delegates of the huge empire assembled to find new ways to pacify the many crownlands of different nationalities united under the Habsburg ruler.

The Reichstag of Kremsier lasted from November 22, 1848 to March 7, 1849, and it was this institution which installed its own special post office. This latter also turned out Austria's very first special cancellations. According to new findings made only last year, there were even two different special postmarks used at the Kremsier Reichstag, not just one.

The apparently older one, a recent discovery, was described in an Austrian stamp magazine, Adolph Kosel's "Austria Philatelist" in the January-February issue 1958. It also appeared in E. Mueller's "Austria, New Catalog of the Pre-Stamp Postmarks" published in 1958-1959.

The design is of oval shape with the text: "POSTBUREAU / DES

OESTR: / REICHSTAGES", showing no date at all. Judging from its extreme rarity it is assumed that it soon was replaced by the other cancellation which is of the very simple two-circle design.

This second design reads, between two concentric circles, "REICHSTAGS P.A.", (Reichstag Post Office) and shows the day and month in figures in the center of the postmark. As was customary at that time, no indication of the year was used in postmarks.

Therefore, according to the latest findings, these cancellations of the Kremsier Reichstag must be considered as Austria's No. 1 and No. 2 special postmarks. The third known special postmark of Austria appeared 25 years later and was the cancellation mentioned above of the Vienna World Exhibition of 1873.

The Vienna World Exhibition of 1873 had a special post office on the exhibition grounds, very close to the imposing center building, the famous "Rotunde".

(The World Exhibition itself was the fifth international exhibition. The first was 1851 in London, the second in 1855 in Paris, followed by 1862 again in London and 1867 in Paris. Then came the 1873 exhibition in Vienna, followed by the 1876 World Exhibition in Philadelphia in celebration of the one hundredth birthday of the Declaration of Independence).

The next Austrian special postmark appeared in 1877 for an Industrial Exhibition in Lemberg (Lwow), Poland. It is an extremely rare cancellation. Afterwards the issues of special postmarks gradually became more frequent, but there were still only some 30 of them from Austria at the turn of the century.

This number steadily increased in the 20th century, and the next milestone is the end of World War I, the year 1918. In this period one of the most popular special postmarks of the Empire appeared, commemorating the 60th Jubilee of the reign of Francis Joseph I in 1908, a cancellation that was used in brilliant red not only in Vienna, but also in 13 other capitals of the Empire.



Collectors will recall that this device almost always is found on a special commemorative postcard which shows a beautiful, artistic engraving of the Emperor. Another interesting and rather rare special postmark of this period commemorates the landing of one of the earliest Zeppelins, the "Sachsen", in Haida, Bohemia, in 1913.

The last special cancellation of this period was issued in 1918 in Vienna at an exhibition of "ersatz" goods at the Vienna Prater, thus giving testimony to the acute shortage of food and consumer goods towards the end of the war. Then came the collapse of the Empire and the end of the war. Came then another period, usually called the "First Republic", lasting from 1919 until 1938.

The Allies gave Austria a peace treaty at St. Germain, France, in 1919, which also was the occasion for a special postmark. This cancellation was actually a French government one, even though it was used to cancel Austrian stamps on diplomatic mail.

The years 1919-1920 were a period of utmost poverty, hunger and misery, followed by a devastating inflation. This again is reflected in special cancellations, although only in a negative way—from 1918 until 1920 not one of them was issued.

The first special cancellation of the period, the "First Republic", appeared in 1920, celebrating the liberation of Spielfeld, a town on the Austro-Yugoslavian border. From then on the number of special postmarks increased slowly from four in 1921 to over 50 in 1937.

In this period the First Austrian Philatelic Meeting in Vienna took place, in 1922, duly commemorated by a special postmark. It was also the period of the beginning of commercial aviation, frequently marked with special First Flight cancellations, such as that of the first flight between Vienna and Warsaw in 1925.

This was also the period during which the special postmarks began to show a variety of new shapes and designs, some of them original, some also copies of even pre-philatelic

postmarks. Triangles, squares, pentagons are shown, and many other quite elaborate designs.

The original rather sober looking one- and two-circle designs slowly changed to frequently very decorative postmarks, and eventually actual drawings appeared besides ornaments. One of the first postmarks thus designed was that of the 3rd Austrian Philatelic Meeting in Salzburg in 1924, showing the silhouette of the fortress of Salzburg.

Actually, small scale attempts at "illustrated" postmarks appeared much earlier. The tiny head of a stag appears on a special postmark for the First International Hunting Exhibition in Vienna in 1910. Below is the more elaborate Salzburg 1924 postmark mentioned before:



The year 1933, from a philatelist's viewpoint, was one of the richest in history. It was the year of the WIPA, the International Philatelic Exhibition in Vienna, truly the greatest event for Austrian Philately. The WIPA alone produced no fewer than six different special postmarks, most of them well known and rather common.

Gradually more and more illustrations appeared in these cancellations, making them more picturesque and interesting. One was particularly attractive for its graceful design, the postmark for the International Exhibition for Theater Art in Vienna in 1936.

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eign. We pay the top. For example we
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Famous Americans: \$2.25 per 10 sets of
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Will pay: SPA Panes 60c per 10. Tipex
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202	10	J44	30	302	08	C61	12	N5*	06	O5	02	43	12	113	25	O43	01
203	10	J45	30	303	08	C62	12	N6*	06	O6	04	45	05	01	12	O44	03
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